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March on Madrid Frustrated REBELS TWICE DEFEATED But San Sebastian Falls to Fascists INSURRECTIONISTS PUSH ON TO BILBAO

Madrid, July 21.
Two big battles were fought near Madrid to-day between rebel troops and loyal forces, consisting of Shock Police, Civil Guards and Red Militia, and it is understood the rebels were defeated in both cases.—*Reuter Special.*

GOVERNMENT SETBACK
Bayonne, July 21.
News has reached the French frontier that the Spanish rebel forces occupied San Sebastian at 5 o'clock this afternoon, following a fierce engagement with Carabineers, who lost twenty-four killed in the fight. Several motor cars filled with British tourists are evacuating San Sebastian, but it is believed that some British subjects remain.—*Reuter.*

REBELS ADVANCE
Hendayes, July 21.
It is reported that rebel troops, after capturing San Sebastian, are now advancing on Bilbao. British tourists arriving here relate that San Sebastian was machine-gunned from the air this morning.—*Reuter.*

Government Claim
Madrid, July 21.
After fierce fighting, lasting practically the whole of yesterday, the Government fully controls the situation here. Mutinous troops have surrendered and their leaders have been imprisoned. The bodies of seventeen officers who committed suicide when they found their plot had failed, were discovered when their barracks was taken. The Government has taken over five leading rightist newspapers, and intends to amalgamate them. The red flag now flies over one. The Government reportedly controls the situation in most of the provincial centres, but an improvised army of 5,000 rebels, chiefly peasants and workmen, equipped with rifles, is marching on Saragossa.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

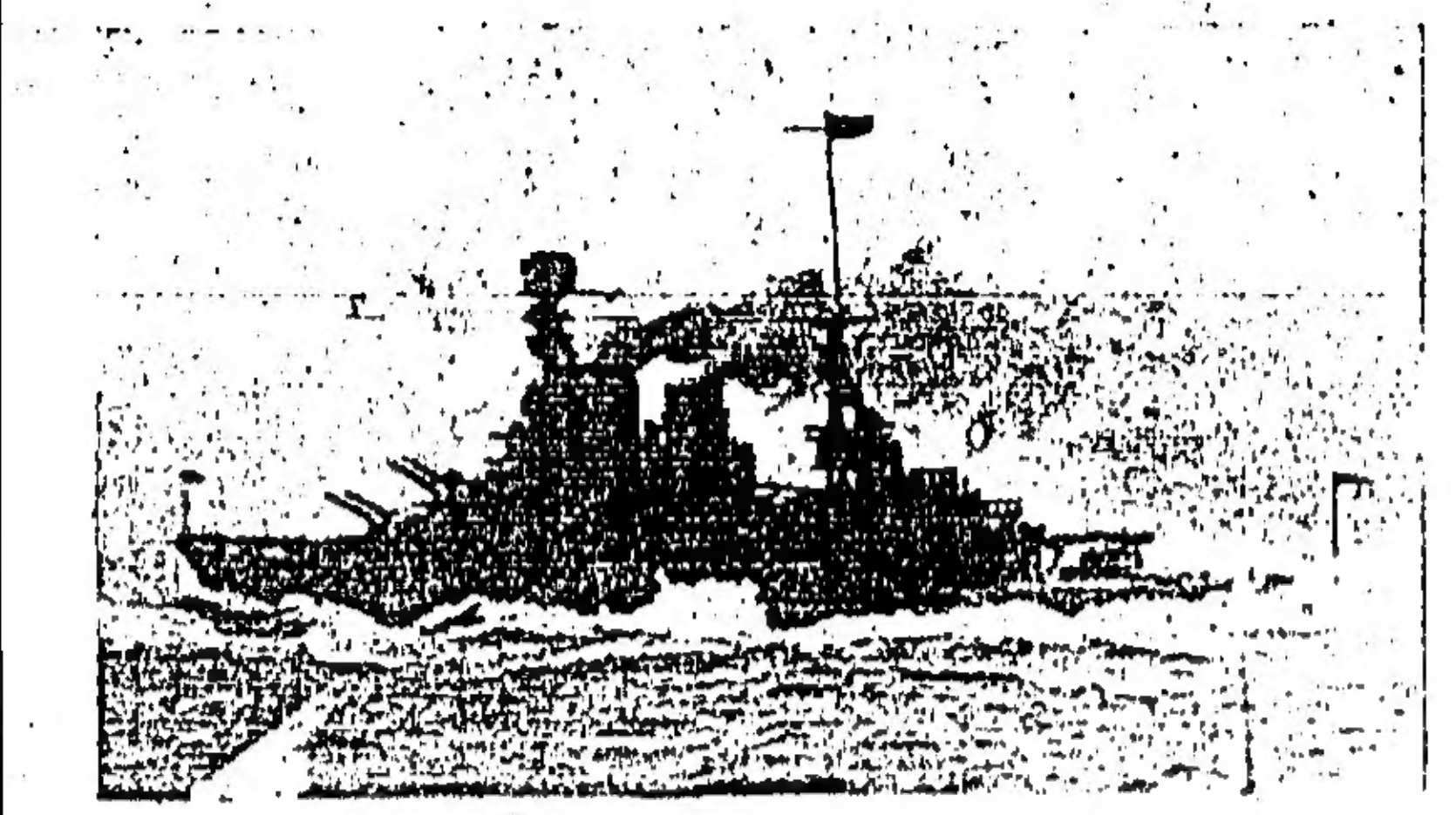
Government Optimism
Madrid, July 21.
Government radio broadcasts are increasingly optimistic. The commandant of the chief city of Minorca announces the suppression of the rebels and reiterates his loyalty. The Government has summoned Labour unionists to report immediately to the Socialist headquarters. The shortage of meat and vegetables has been corrected, and Madrid public utilities are normal. The National Confederation of Labour announces its members are loyal to the Republic. Moreover, rebels at points north of Madrid, including El Pardo, are said to have surrendered.—*United Press.*

Surrender Claimed
London, July 21.
The *Exchange Telegraph* reports from Madrid that the Government has announced the surrender of rebels in Seville and Toledo.—*United Press.*

Lalinea In Flames
Gibraltar, July 21.
Fires have spread in Lalinea where it is reported that Communist mob law prevails, since 500 Moorish regulars were removed from the town. Meanwhile three aeroplanes can be seen bombing Ceuta.—*United Press.*

Rebels' Progress
Paris, July 21.
The French Border Police report that the rebel leader, General Mola, (Continued on Page 6.)

REPULSE BOUND FOR GIBRALTAR



The British battle-cruiser Repulse, which, in view of the serious conditions in Spain, is carrying Gordon Highlanders from Alexandria to Gibraltar.

GERMAN EDITOR DOOMED
SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
TRIED IN SECRET
Berlin, July 21.
Penal servitude for life, with loss of civil rights, was the sentence passed by the Secret Chamber of the People's Court on Walter Schwerdtfeger, 35, editor of the *Berliner Zeitung*, to-day. The bare announcement of the sentence was published by an official news agency, and no details of the charge were disclosed. However, it is understood that Schwerdtfeger, who had friends among the foreign diplomats and press correspondents was alleged to have revealed to them the contents of Dr. Josef Goebbels' orders, as Minister of Propaganda, given at the daily conferences in that Ministry, at which editors were instructed with reference to the omission or presentation of news.—*Reuter Special.*

BRITISH STEAMER MISSING
GRAVE FEARS FOR 22 SOULS ABOARD
NO WIRELESS IN SHIP
Tampere, July 21.
The Coast Guard cutters and amphibian planes of five nations are scouring the tropical waters from the coast of Yucatan to Jamaica in a search for the missing British motorship, Nunoca, now missing for a fortnight. She has thirteen passengers aboard, including women and children, and a crew of nine. She is commanded by Captain Moses I. Kirkconnell. It is feared the 110-foot motorship must have foundered. However, she was not equipped with radio and hence it is possible her motors have been disabled and she has drifted into some isolated spot off the Yucatan coast. She cleared for Georgetown from this Florida port on July 8 and has not been heard of since.—*United Press.*

Reorganising Coal Mining
FRENCH CABINET REFORMS
Paris, July 21.
The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 420 to 170, passed a Government Bill for the reorganisation of the coal industry and the control of sales prices to-day. The Government accepted an amendment providing that forty per cent of imported coal must be brought in France in French ships.—*Reuter.*

KING'S NEW COLONELIES
London, July 21.
H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to become Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal West African Frontier Force, Colonel-in-Chief of the King's African Rifles and Colonel-in-Chief of the Ceylon Defence Force.—*British Wireless.*

DUKE'S SECRETARY
London, July 21.
Sir Eric Merville has been appointed private secretary to the Duke of York.—*Reuter.*

CHICAGO CONTINUES TO FORGE AHEAD
New York, July 21.
Chicago Cubs won again to-day while New York was whipping the St. Louis Cardinals, deposed League leaders and second-place club. The Cubs beat Brooklyn Dodgers five to three, hitting only six times to their opponents' ten. Cuccinello's homer did not save the day for Boston, who fell before the Cincinnati Reds with the score three to two. Each got six hits. J. Martin's homer was St. Louis' only score against New York, though they had nine hits. New York, with only five hits, only scored on Bartlett's and Mancuso's homers. Pittsburgh piled up seventeen runs on twenty-one hits against Philadelphia, who scored six on eleven hits. Pirates had four errors and Phillies one.

STOP PRESS
FLYING TO CANTON
Shanghai, July 22.
Mr. T. L. Soong and Mr. Tsou Lin, Vice-Minister of Finance, with nine other leading officials, left for Canton on a specially chartered plane to-day.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Soong will act as Kwangtung's treasurer. He is a brother of Mr. T. V. Soong, ex-Finance Minister.

ATTACK ADDIS ABABA

Ethiopians At Grips With Italians
TWO ARMIES ADVANCING
Cairo, July 21.
According to telegraphic advices from the Egyptian Consulate at Addis Ababa to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs here, the forces previously led by Itsa Kassa are approaching Addis Ababa from the south, while tribesmen under Ras Seyoum are advancing from another direction against the old Ethiopian capital, now held by Italian troops. Fighting is reported, with heavy losses being suffered by both Italians and Ethiopians.—*Reuter.*

Big Battle
Cairo, July 21.
The Egyptian Consul at Addis Ababa informs the Foreign Affairs Ministry here that a big battle is progressing outside Addis Ababa between Italian troops and an army commanded by Itsa Kassa.—*United Press.*

Aegean Isles Reoccupied
TURKEY TO MOUNT GUARD AGAIN
Chania, July 21.
The famous war-time German cruiser Goeben, which is now a Turkish vessel renamed the Yavuz, steamed proudly out of the Dardanelles to-day, at the head of a number of other Turkish naval units on their way to reoccupy Embros and Tenedos, islands in the Aegean Sea, which will be fortified again as a result of the signing of the Montreux convention.—*Reuter.*

ARMY MOVEMENTS
Istanbul, July 21.
The Turkish Army occupied all strategic points along the Dardanelles, amidst national jubilation.—*United Press.*

NO THOUGHT OF THRONE
ALFONSO SEES NO RESTORATION
Belgrade, July 21.
Ex-King Alfonso of Spain, who is holidaying in Yugo-Slavia, interviewed to-day, said there was no possibility of monarchist restoration in his revolt-torn country unless through legitimate means. He added that the revolution was not started by the Monarchists, but by discontented elements throughout the country.—*Reuter Special.*

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PRESENTS GIFT TO CHILDREN



Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York who to-day opened Harnsworth Playing Field, was cheered by 4,000 school children in Bloomsbury.

GIFT TO LONDON CHILDREN
£500,000 PLAYING FIELD OPENED BY DUCHESS OF YORK
London, July 21.
The Duchess of York to-day opened a new playground, to be known as the Harnsworth Playing Field, which is situated in the heart of London on the former site of the Foundlings' Hospital, Bloomsbury. When the hospital was removed to better surroundings seven years ago, efforts were made to keep these vacated lands for the purpose they now serve. This has now been made possible after five years work and the expenditure of £500,000 which will keep in perpetuity, this finest playing field in London for the use of boys and girls. The seven-acre field contains a cricket and a basketball pitch, sand pits, sailing ponds and every means for recreation that youngsters could desire. The Marquess of Croze contributed £175,000 to the endowment of the playing field in memory of his two sons who were killed in the Great War, while the London County Council gave £50,000 and the remainder was subscribed by the general public. Four thousand children attended the opening by the Duchess of York and gave her Royal Highness a lusty cheer when she asked for a half-holiday for them.—*Reuter Special.*

Three-Power Parley
MEETING THURSDAY IN LONDON
London, July 21.
A communique issued to-day announces that the British, French and Belgian Governments have decided that there will be a meeting of their representatives in London on Thursday. The object of the meeting will be to examine the situation and consider how best to further the desire of the three Powers to consolidate the peace of Europe by means of a general settlement. M. Leon Blum, Premier, and M. Delbos, Foreign Minister, will represent France.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PROCLAIMS AMNESTY
5,000 PRISONERS TO BE FREED
Vienna, July 21.
Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, is proclaiming an amnesty on July 24 for between four to five thousand Nazi, Socialist and Communist political prisoners. It is believed that proceedings pending against another 100 political offenders will be dropped.—*Reuter.*

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"I SHALL NEVER ABDICATE"—THE NEGUS.

"WOULD BE COWARDICE"

By Geoffrey Harmsworth

"THERE is no question whatsoever of my relinquishing the Crown of Abyssinia, either now or at any future date. To abdicate would be an act of cowardice towards my native land and the gallant people who, whatever the Italians may say, are still loyal and faithful to their rightful Emperor."

In these words, spoken in Amharic [the principal language of Abyssinia] and translated by an interpreter into French, the Negus summed up to me at a private audience his attitude towards the present Italo-Abyssinian situation.

It was the eve of the lifting of sanctions, and to my question, "What would your Majesty's attitude be in the event of the British Government repudiating sanctions?" the Negus replied:

"It would not be fitting or proper for me to criticise the policy of your Government, any more than I should expect a stranger in my own land to criticise the policy of my Government."

"If the League members decided to abandon the sanctions policy it may mean the fall of Geneva. I believe that the present tension in Europe would then become very much more serious."

"The policy of collective security is only capable of bringing a lasting peace if it is honestly applied by all the members of the League."

"Any modification of the Covenant without a prior settlement of the present conflict is destined to failure from the outset, for it would merely be an attempt to escape the definite responsibility devolving upon the members of the League."

In accordance with the usual customs, before seeing the Negus, I had submitted a questionnaire the previous evening to Ato Legesse Tazara, one of his closest advisers.

CHANGED DAYS

Shortly after his arrival in London the Negus summoned me to his house in Prince's Gate, and expressed his appreciation of the manner in which I had stated the Abyssinian case in my recent book, "Abyssinian Adventure."

It was our first meeting since I had spent a week as the Negus's guest at Harar, a little more than a year ago. There had then been dinner parties, reviews, religious festivals, many pleasant occasions when I had talked about happier subjects than the coming war.

In those days Haile Selassie had unshakable faith in Britain and the League of Nations. There were some with whom I talked, however, who believed that it would be wiser to arm as quickly as possible.

When I was summoned to hear the Negus's reply to my questionnaire I found him quiet, preoccupied, and the strain of the last few months more apparent in his manner and appearance than at our first meeting.

There was nothing bitter or resentful in his attitude, although there is no one more entitled to be bitter and resentful today than Haile Selassie. It was Italy who was responsible for Abyssinia joining the League of Nations. It was Great Britain who urged the Negus to place his faith in Geneva and to continue his resistance when some part of his country might still have been saved to him.

I asked the Emperor if it was true that Ras Kassa and Ras Seyum, two of his principal generals, had failed to carry out his commands and to work in unison on the northern front.

Haile Selassie replied that both had worked together on the most friendly basis, and that the statements were not correct that Ras Seyum had submitted to the Italians.



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1.—'PHONES

2.—BEES

3.—OPERATORS

A swarm of bees outside the telephone exchange in West India Dock Road, London, E. cleared the pavement of pedestrians and prevented the girl operators leaving the exchange.

Officers from Limehouse police station were sent and bonfires were lit, but the bees did not move. Finally Police-Sergeant Mackenzie arrived with a cardboard box, picked up the bees in handfuls, placed them in the box and took them to the police station.

They were placed in a cell before being taken to the Zoo.

MURDERER'S "SUPREME VENGEANCE ON WOMEN"

San Francisco, July 15. ALBERT WALKER junior, aged 28, the son of wealthy Boston parents, walked into police headquarters here late last night and calmly invited the sergeant in charge to accompany him to a flat in a fashionable section of the town where, he said, he had murdered a young woman named Blanch Cousins.

"Since I was 14," he said, "I have hated women and have done everything in my power to injure them."

"I have ruined as many as I could and I knew I would achieve my supreme vengeance—that I would kill one."

A sergeant accompanied him to the flat and discovered the nude body of the girl under a tumbled array of blankets and pillows. She had been strangled with one of her silk stockings.

"I WANT TO BE HANGED"

"It was all the result," Walker said, "of a lot of pent-up emotions, which just broke loose. Though I am not insane I became terribly mad with her and lost my head."

He described how he met the girl a fortnight ago after deserting his wife, whom he had only recently married in New York.

Miss Cousins, he said, had been a nurse in Idaho, and was travelling to San Francisco to attend a business college.

"I went to her flat for dinner on Tuesday night," he said. "We sat on a couch and started petting."

"I made violent love to her, but she repulsed me; so I started to choke her with my hands."

"I just choked her until there was no resistance. She was in slacks and a sweater. I disrobed her and attacked her. I don't know whether she was still alive or not; but to make sure she was dead I knotted a stocking around her neck and tied it to a bedpost."

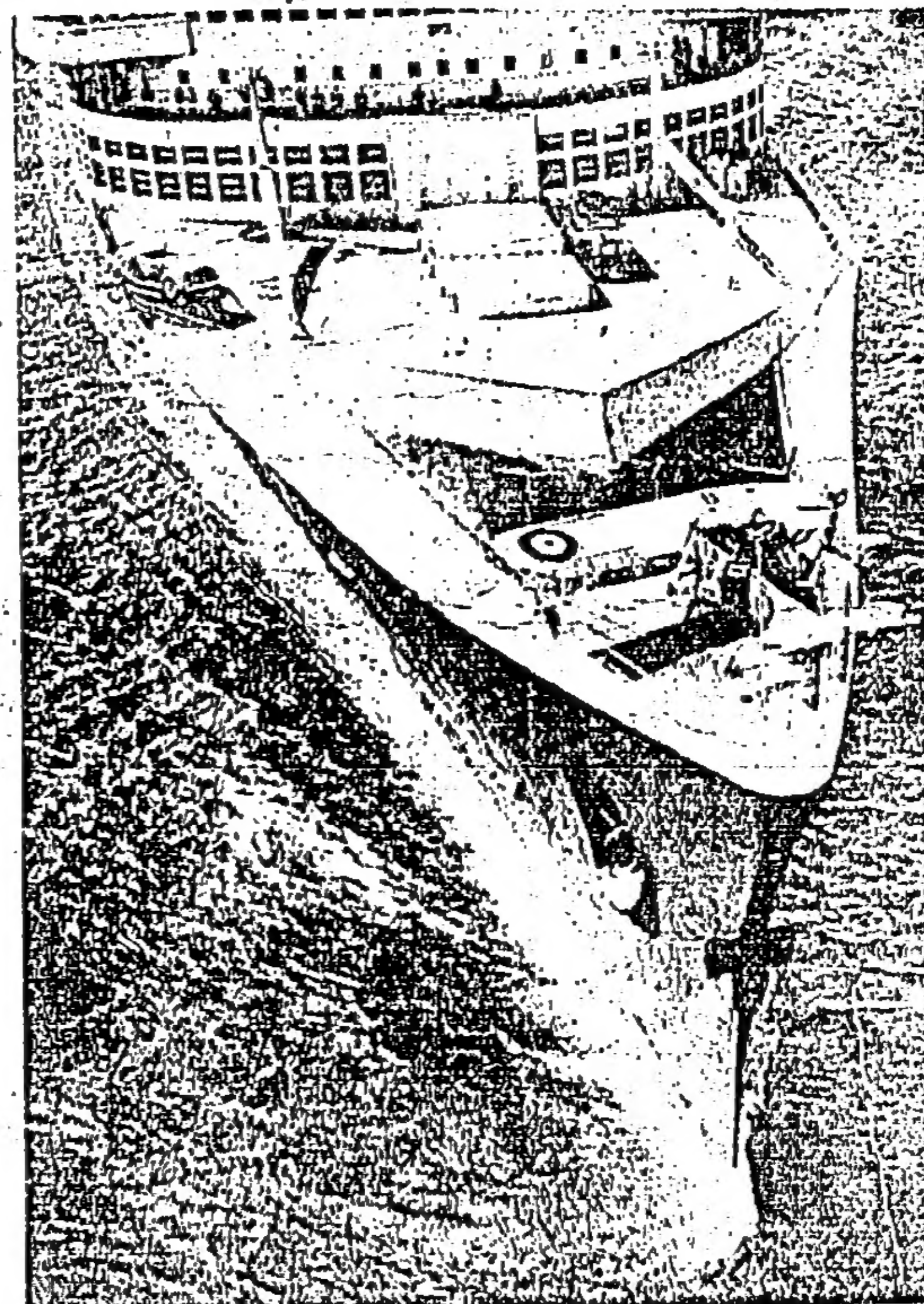
Walker wandered all the next day through the streets of San Francisco. Finally, he said, "I decided to give myself up because I want to be hanged—to get it over with."

British Officer Killed In Indian Bus Accident

Lucknow, July 1. Lieutenant R. J. B. Kelly, of the 19th Jat Regiment, who was seriously injured in a motor accident here yesterday, died this morning in hospital.

Lieutenant Kelly was stationed at Lucknow. His home address is "Stroud," Freshwater, Isle of Wight.

He was travelling in a bus when it overturned.—*Reuter*.



R.A.F. plane crashed recently on foredeck of great French liner Normandie, anchored off Ryde. Front wing hit tall derrick unloading a motor-car; snapped it. Car fell on deck-rails, half overboard. Plane, meantime, had crashed, ripping undercarriage to pieces. Pilot—Lieutenant G. R. Horsey, R.N.—was shaken, unhurt. Normandie proceeded to Havre, bomber still on bows like giant dragon-fly.

Countess's £5 For Slander: "Peace From Poison Tongues"

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Bristol, July 15.

POISON tongues which, in his own words, "made life nothing short of hell," were denounced by Count von Ostheim, son of the late Prince William of Saxe-Weimar, when he talked to me to-night after an Assize jury here had returned a verdict for his wife in a remarkable slander suit.

The countess, who was formerly Miss Isobel Neilson and is a daughter of Mr. Francis Neilson, former M.P. for Hyde (Cheshire), was awarded £5 damages against Mrs. Cecily Edith Pinner, wife of her head gardener, who was alleged to have implied that the adopted son of the countess's mother was in reality the countess's illegitimate child.

I spoke with Count von Ostheim, who lives at Rodloe Park, Box, near here, a few moments after he had heard the words of the foreman of the jury which meant the lifting of a shadow from the lives of his wife and himself.

Longest Cable Railway For Tourists

San Remo, July 15.

What Italians claim to be the longest suspended cable railway in the world is scheduled for inauguration here Oct. 28th.

The railway will carry tourists to dizzy heights overlooking the Gulf of Olives and the Village of St. Romulus. It will extend for more than seven and one half kilometres from San Remo to the top of Mt. Bignone. According to Italians no existing railroad of this type now exceeds five kilometres.

Three terminals are included in the run, one of which will be located at a height of 1,200 metres. The cable system will be supported by 18 steel towers constructed on three mountains. Their height ranges from seven to 35 metres.

In announcing imminent inauguration of the line, sponsors of the project pointed out that it represents a significant industrial victory for Italy since construction was carried out entirely with materials and machinery fabricated in the fatherland at a time when sanctions were in full effect.—*United Press*.

Thaelmann Gives Evidence In Prison

Berlin, July 12.

Ernst Thaelmann, German Communist leader, who has been in prison since March 1933, was heard to-day as a witness in connection with the trial at Hamburg of Edgar Andre, a local Communist leader. A judge questioned Thaelmann in his prison, and the report of this examination was read by the judge at to-day's hearing.—*Reuter*.

Haile Selassie

Going To Scotland

Haile Selassie is going to Scotland "for rest and fresh air." Said an official at the Ethiopian Legation: "The Emperor is a little tired. He needs a few days of rest and change of air."



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LLOYD'S REFUSE KING'S MARRIAGE "RISK"

LLOYD'S underwriters, following instructions given after the disclosure of the Budget tax insurance, are carefully scrutinising every application for speculative insurance.

Brokers have been unable to obtain insurance rates against the possibility of the King marrying before his Coronation next May. The underwriters require proof that the insurance is genuine and not speculations before quoting premiums.

Pottery and other manufacturers are now beginning to make thousands of Coronation souvenirs. Two portraits instead of one will be necessary should the King marry before the Coronation.

Numbers of them have asked Lloyd's for their insurance rate. This is not being given until proof is furnished of the actual losses of material and work that would be incurred if the King marries.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the New York commodity estimates as issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
July	13.17 17	13.26 27
October	12.31 31	12.37 38
December	12.22 22	12.32 33
January	12.21 21	12.31 31
March	12.23 23	12.30 30
May	12.24 24	12.31 31
Spot	13.27	13.31

New York Rubber		
July	16.45 45	16.48 48
September	16.51 51	16.52 52
October	16.54 54	16.56 56
December	16.51 51	16.55 55
January	16.53 53	16.57 57
March	16.59 59	16.71 71
May	16.75 75	16.89 89
Total sales: 340 tons.		

Chicago Wheat		
July	103 1/4	103 1/4
September	103 1/4	103 1/4
December	104 1/4	104 1/4
January	104 1/4	104 1/4
March	104 1/4	104 1/4
May	104 1/4	104 1/4
Monday's sales: 27,151,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
September	84 1/2	84 1/2
December	84 1/2	84 1/2
January	84 1/2	84 1/2
March	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	84 1/2	84 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
July	94 1/4	94 1/4
October	94 1/4	94 1/4
December	94 1/4	94 1/4
January	94 1/4	94 1/4
March	94 1/4	94 1/4
May	94 1/4	94 1/4

WATER LEVELS STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest	on record	July 20 July 21
West River at Wuchow	78.6	25.5	24.6	25.3
West River at Shihing	41.0	0	12.9	12.9
North River at Tsinan	26.9	0	7.5	6.7
North River at Shanghai	4.7	0	6.5	6.4
East River at Shikung	11.5	2.7	6.3	6.2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 21. — Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market today advanced sharply under the leadership of motor shares, which were in heavy demand due to anticipation of favourable dividend action by Chrysler Motor Company on Friday and also owing to Packard Motor's sensational half-yearly report. Copper stocks were strong on an increase in the domestic price of the metal. Mail-orders were steady, but chemical shares were dull. Electrical equipment issues were bought on talks of heavy expansion by utility companies. Both bonds and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables. Stocks. The market showed a good undertone and well absorbed scattered realising. Under the cover of strength of auto shares, electrical equipment shares look higher. Copper prices advanced by a quarter cent to 97 1/2 cents per lb. The Packard Motor Company closed 15 cents higher for the quarter ended June 30 as against 40 cents last year. The General Asphalt Company raised 11 cents as compared with 39 cents the previous year and the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company earned \$5.49 per share during the year ended June 30th. Sears, Roebuck's sales were up 32 per cent for the twelve months ended July 16. Business indices during the past week totalled 136 as compared with 140 figures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$14,716,000 as against \$14,630,000 the previous week.

Cotton. Shoppers in Oklahoma have checked buying. Pressure, however, was light, but the inclination to take profits on upturns continues. We believe that the probability of world armament will eventually become a market factor. Wheat. The sustained heavy receipts are creating the impression that the winter crop has been underestimated. There has been no material relief in Canada, where private estimates indicate a crop of 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels. We would purchase on reaction. Corn. There are divergent opinions regarding damage to the crops. Weather reports have spotted no general rains, but cooler conditions are forecast. The prolonged heavy rains in the Argentine are considered as a bullish factor. The recent speculation in other channels is now reported to be taking form. Rubber. The market was easier. The labour situation has offset expectation of a seasonal decline in consumption. Trading conditions to-day were quiet.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: "The copper trade expects a higher domestic price soon. Continued weekly car-loadings of above 700,000 cars has brightened the outlook for railway equipment makers. This level was not reached last year until September. It is believed that the Western Air Express will show the best half-yearly traffic in the Company's history."

REUTERS QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
July 20	164.43	165.23
30 Industrials	35.01	35.44
20 Utilities	35.23	35.22
20 Bonds	103.35	103.43
11 Commodity Index	64.71	65.06

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 15th day of July, 1936, Mr. CHAU CHU MO (周超武先生) who was formerly manager of our business at Nos. 17 to 31, Sharp Street, East, Victoria, Hong Kong, is no longer identified with the firm.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1936.
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H. B. CHAU,
Managing Proprietor.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

It is hereby notified that Mr. D. L. KING will relinquish, at his own request, his appointment as Secretary of this Company on July 21, 1936; and that Mr. J. C. GUTIERRES has been appointed to be Acting-Secretary of the Company with effect from that date.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1936.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1936, at rate of 1/3.5/16 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ended 30th June, 1936, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY, the 7th AUGUST, 1936, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 30th JULY, to FRIDAY, the 7th AUGUST, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1936.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchoi; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE



An outbreak of violence near the infuriated townspeople gather before a prison to demand a talk with the kidnapper held within. The scene is from the new M-G-M picture, "Fury", dealing with the injustices resulting from mob hysteria. The picture opens to-day at the King's Theatre with Sylvia Sydney and Spencer Tracy co-starred.

HAW PAR MANSION HOUSE WARMING PARTY

The greatest unofficial gathering of this year was undoubtedly the house-warming party of the Singapore and Hongkong millionaire philanthropists, Mr. Aw Boon-haw and Mr. Aw Boon-par held yesterday at the Haw Par Mansion.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, headed a list of nearly 2,000 guests, for everybody who could, took the opportunity of visiting the famous mansion in their new wonder house. The house is a most palatial structure, and the numerous rooms are arranged in a most convenient and comfortable manner.

From 5.30 p.m. onwards a stream of cars brought the many Western and Chinese acquaintances of the family to Tai Hang. Among them were included the official body of the Colony, all public institutions which have benefited frequently from their generosity, and a host of private friends.

His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew, Rear-Admiral G. G. Sedgwick, His Honour Sir Athol Macgregor, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Sir Robert Ho Tung were among those who accepted invitations to the house-warming party. The swimming pool, the tennis courts, the golf, silver and green bedrooms, marvellous bathrooms, reception and dining rooms held throngs of admiring visitors.

When His Excellency arrived the legal representative of the brothers, Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, made a brief speech of welcome. He said: Your Excellency and Lady Caldecott—On behalf of Messrs. Aw I am authorised to extend to you a hearty welcome and to thank you for the honour you have conferred on the family by your kind condescension in coming here this afternoon. The same cordial greeting is extended to all our guests.

Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott then toured the house and grounds and afterwards took refreshments. While the guests were having tea, which was served on the site of the tennis courts, in the gardens and house, the band of the Royal Ulster Rifles played selections by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Redwell and officers, Mr. H. Alfred Hoke, A.C.M., was bandmaster.

The Haw Par Mansion in Singapore is well known as one of the sights of that city and the one in Hongkong will in future take a similar place. It was in Singapore that the father of the brothers owned a business which is now widely spread. Mr. Aw Boon-par started to fend for himself at the early age of 15. He was born in Burma, came to Fookien to study his native tongue and then returned to assist his father. He stayed in Singapore for 15 years and rose to be the most popular personalities of that city. Ten years ago Mr. Aw Boon-par came to Hongkong and since then his philanthropic activities have earned for him a high regard from all sections of the community. Besides donating the Cheung Chan Hospital he has contributed to the St. John Ambulance funds and many other deserving causes.

Yesterday officers of St. John Ambulance Brigade showed their appreciation by stationing themselves round the grounds and house and in acting as guides to visitors.

CINEMA NOTES

How many doughnuts will a horse eat before it asks for a cup of coffee? A questionnaire sent to the comparatively few remaining equine owners probably resulted in a most unsatisfactory survey, in the opinion of Gary Cooper, screen star, who, in Columbia's new Frank Capra production "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town", showing on Saturday at the Alhambra Theatre, feeds a quantity of the holed pastries to a gambler's horse in an effort to answer the pertinent question. Cooper, as Longfellow Deeds, a young man who is brought to New York City from a hick town to take possession of \$20,000,000 left him by an eccentric uncle, succeeds in getting himself locked up and headed toward a padded cell by his little horse-feeding experiment. It is mainly through the offices of Jean Arthur, as a newspaper reporter, that he is able to convince the court that he isn't cuckoo as one might imagine. It is too much to suppose that Mr. Deeds finds out which doughnut—eleventh, eleventh—would actually prevent a horse to demand a swig of coffee to wash it down.

But the owner of the horse testifies at the trial that Mr. Deeds' amazing action has produced a definite change in the horse's tastes: the animal will now eat nothing but doughnuts. Featured with Cooper and Miss Arthur in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" are George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglas Dumbrille, H. B. Warner and Raymond Walburn. Robert Riskin wrote the screen play, from a story by Clarence Budington Kelland.

"Frisco Kid", Warner Brothers' thrilling tale of the glamorous Barbary Coast of old San Francisco, comes to the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday with an all star cast headed by James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay, Ricardo Cortez and John Damita. The picture is set in the colourful background of the early fifties when the waterfront at the Golden Gate was a flaming panorama of glided gambling halls and palaces of pleasure; when murder, arson, crimping and robbery were winked at by the authorities who derived huge revenues in bribes from the denizens of the underworld. James Cagney and Margaret Lindsay, as the two characters carry on this strange romance in the midst of a series of thrilling episodes when the city is rocked by terrific battles between the vigilantes and the denizens of the Coast. More than two score talented actors have important roles in the picture while thousands take part in the gigantic riot scenes in which the dens of the waterfront are set ablaze.

"Fury", Sylvia Sydney and Spencer Tracy are the brilliant co-stars of "Fury", the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture now showing at the King's Theatre. And in this powerful screen play, directed by Fritz Lang, they give performances that will linger long in the memory. The narrative, based on an original story by Norman Krassna, has to do with the tragic circumstances that separate two young lovers on the eve of their marriage. Tracy, as the man, is arrested as a kidnapper, suspected and apparently sentenced to death by the prison in which he is held. His life wrecked, and his mind twisted by the horror he has been through, he goes into hiding and contrives to have twenty-two of the mobsters convicted of his murder. It is a hard-hitting indictment of a national shame, "Fury" stands out as one of the fine pictures of the year, for its power lies in its altogether objective approach to the subject of mass lawlessness. In addition to its social value, however, it is a tremendous force, acted with unusual skill by the co-stars and a cast that includes such sterling performers as Walter Abel, Bruce Cabot, Edward Ellis, Walter Brennan, George Walcott, Frank Albertson and many others. "Fury" is a grand treat in the acting, photographic, directing and story departments—a personal triumph for Fritz Lang, who sends it forth as his first American picture.

8.15 p.m. "The Emperors Again". Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 9 p.m. "The News and Announcements." 9.25 p.m. "Gaiety and the Orchestra." 9.30 p.m. A description of a practice launch of the Walmer Lifeboat, from the beach at Walmer.

Transmission 3.
(G.S.C., G.S.P., G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital of Songs and Duet.
10.30 p.m. Life Games.
11 p.m. The Hournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. "Hound and About."
11.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12.15 a.m. The Time Signal at 12 a.m.
1.45 a.m. The B.C.C. Dance Orchestra.

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INWARD MAILS

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Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	July 24
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Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	July 25
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Straits	Genon Maru	July 29
Shanghai	Nellore	July 29
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(Vancouver B.C., 11th July)	Emp. of Russia	July 29
Japan and Shanghai	Noto Maru	July 30
U.S.A. (Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai)		July 30
(San Francisco, 10th July)	Pres. Hoover	July 30
Amoy	Santhia	July 30
Shanghai	Victorian	July 31
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For	Per	Date and Time.	
Wednesday.			
Swatow	Selatan	Wed, July 22, 3 p.m.	
Shanghai	Plinthiro	Wed, July 22, 3.30 p.m.	
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Thursday.			
Holhow and Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen		
	Thurs,	July 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Kaiser-I-Hind	Thurs,	July 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Siberia.	Thurs,	July 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs, July 23, 11.30 a.m.	
Friday.			
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd August.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri, July 24, 1.30 p.m.	
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Letters for "Australia via Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 28th July.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri, July 24, 8.30 a.m.	
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Amoy	Tijbadak	Fri, July 24, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Emp. of Canada	Fri, July 24, 9.15 a.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C., 12th August).	Parcels,	July 23, 8 p.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg.,	July 24, 9.15 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Letters,	July 24, 10 a.m.	
*Manila and *Europe via Marseilles and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.	Kingyuan	Fri, July 24, 11 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 15th August).	Aramis	Fri, July 24, 1.30 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, 6th August	Potsdam	Fri, July 24, 4.30 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 6th August)	Kamo Maru	Fri, July 24, 4.30 p.m.	
	Reg.,	July 24, 5 p.m.	
	Letters,	July 24, 5.30 p.m.	

LOCAL DRUG EVIL HEROIN MENACE TO CHILDREN

The growth of the heroin traffic in Hongkong, and its danger to the Colony, changed the attitude of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children at its monthly meeting, held on Monday. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kowloon was in the chair.

Mrs. Barker, Hon. Secretary of the Society, spoke of the need of arousing public opinion on the matter, and referred to the danger of physical and physical instability being inflicted by children of addicts. When the great majority of addicts were men, enquiries showed that they were also a great many women addicts. Apart from the moral and physical effects on the children of addicts, there was the further point of economic hardship on their children, this leading to poverty and starvation. Children were also occasionally employed as beggars, or in the drug trade.

Sir William Horne, M.P., in the course of his speech, in which small boys were usually employed, experience there was that they did

not stop the traffic—in fact, there was one instance in which the same boy was fined fourteen times. The fines were no doubt paid by people behind the scenes.

The Hon. Mr. K. Lo stated that the heroin-bill had been introduced in the Colony during the past three months, no doubt aided by the putting into circulation of reports that the drug was a cure for venereal disease. The Chinese members of the Executive and Legislative Councils had put into touch with the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on the subject, and extensive propaganda on the evils of heroin were being undertaken by street lecturers, radio, etc.

Replying to questions, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg stated that most of the heroin used in the manufacture of pills in Hongkong came from the North. Formerly, the pills sold at £11 per thousand; now, owing to increased demand, the price had risen to £20 per thousand.

During the discussion which ensued, it was pointed out that Egypt, as the result of a big campaign, had wiped out the evil in six years.

It was decided to draw the attention of the Government to the evil, and to express the hope that the authorities would do their utmost in measures for its suppression.

SANCTIONS PROVE BOOMERANG EFFECT ON BRITISH TRADE

London, July 21.

The effects of sanctions on British trade were the subject of a House of Commons answer to-day.

The President of the Board of Trade stated that in the seven months December, 1935, to June, 1936, United Kingdom exports to Italy, including re-exports, were valued at £142,600, as compared with £6,181,000 for the seven months December, 1934, to June, 1935.

Mr. Runciman pointed out, however, that the change indicated by these figures could not be attributed wholly to sanctions, nor was it possible to estimate the effect of sanctions on British trade with other countries than Italy.—*British Wireless.*

A cocktail party will be held at the Kodak Club next Saturday evening, commencing at 7.15 p.m. Dancing to Mr. Austin Spary's music will be a feature of the entertainment.

MARCH ON MADRID FRUSTRATED

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captured San Sebastian without a battle after advancing through Navarre from Pamplona, taking the towns and villages en route.

It is reported that General Mola has announced his intention of marching to Madrid as soon as he is sure the North is solidly supporting the rebellion.

However, bitter fighting appeared imminent due to the fact that the Popular Front throughout the region is arming to assist the Government.

From Bayonne comes the report that rebel aeroplanes machine-gunned San Sebastian and the Civil Governor and inhabitants immediately fled, and the Civil Guards soon followed, whereupon General Mola occupied the city without meeting resistance.—*United Press.*

Fighting Reported

Washington, July 21.

American diplomatic officers in Spain report intense fighting, in which thirty were killed before the windows of the Consulate in Vigo. Corcoran reports that troops have fired into crowds of armed workmen, but the Consulate staff is safe, and British warships are standing by.

From San Sebastian it is stated that the city is practically isolated. Bombers have been ordered. Socialist youths are armed, and the bridges en route from Pamplona have been dynamited. There has been sporadic shooting in the streets. (This was the situation prior to General Mola's entry, it is presumed.)

The U.S. Embassy at Madrid states that as far as is known all Americans in Spain are safe and unharmed though conditions in Madrid and Barcelona are most serious.—*United Press.*

Destroying Bridges

Perpignan, July 21.

It is reported the Spanish Government has ordered the dismantling of all bridges linking Barcelona and Tarragona and has requisitioned all motor cars in the region for the transportation of troops.—*United Press.*

Exaggerated Reports

Hendaye, July 21.

Police here emphasize the unreliability of the welter of casualty reports and ridicule the allegation that 25,000 are dead in the Spanish revolt.

This was a gross exaggeration, they said, and there is no way of compiling the total.—*United Press.*

Monday's Losses

Paris, July 21.

La Sait's Barcelona correspondent says 300 were killed and 3,000 wounded in the bitter fighting at Ramblas on Monday. Several churches and convents were burned there.—*United Press.*

KING'S HOUSEHOLD CAPTAIN OF KING'S FLIGHT IMPORTANT NEW POST

London, July 20.

Appointments to King Edward's Household announced in the London Gazette to-day included two important new posts, Flight Lieutenant E. H. Fielden (the King's pilot) and Captain of the King's Flight, and Earl Granard appointed to be "His Majesty's Comptroller at Ascot."

There are a number of changes in the King's Household personnel and also many reappointments.

The most important appointment, that of Lord Chamberlain, is retained by Earl Cromer. The Duke of Sutherland becomes Lord Steward and the Duke of Beaufort Master of Horse.

Major the Hon. Alexander Hardinge is appointed private secretary to His Majesty and Major Ulrick Alexander Keeper of the Privy Purse.—*United Press.*

British Wireless adds: Flight-Lieutenant Fielden is aged thirty-three, and is the first man to pilot a King of England in an aeroplane, and has been private pilot to King Edward since 1929.

For the first time a manipulative surgeon to the King is appointed in the person of Sir Morton Smart, who has often attended members of the Royal Family.

The Earl of Granard, who is succeeded as Master of the King's Horse by the Duke of Beaufort, is aged thirty-six and one of the most famous riders to hounds. He becomes Comptroller at Ascot.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 20.	July 21.
Paris	75.63/64	75.57/4
Geneva	15.37 1/2	15.36
Berlin	12.47 1/2	12.46 1/2
Amsterdam	52 1/2	52 1/2
Brussels	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Shanghai	1/23 1/2	1/23 1/2
New York	5.03 1/2	5.02 1/2
London	7.39	7.38 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	121 1/2	121 1/2
Madrid	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Calcutta	29.77 1/2	29.7 1/2
Montevideo	5.03 1/2	5.02 1/2
Batavia	220	220
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

EXTRADITION CASE FUGITIVE DENIES KNOWING ALLEGED MURDERERS

Yu Lap-fai alias Li Chiu-on was cross-examined by Mr. D. L. Strellett at the continuation of the extradition proceedings before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The fugitive is being sought by the Nanking Government on charges of murder of Mr. Tang Yu-lu at North Station, Shanghai, on July 23, 1931; attempted murder of Mr. T. V. Soong; conspiracy to murder Mr. Soong and Mr. Tang; and lastly soliciting others to murder Mr. Soong.

Mr. D. L. Strellett is conducting the case for the Crown, and Mr. P. H. Shi is appearing for the fugitive.

Replying to questions by Mr. Strellett, the fugitive said that Mr. Soong had subscribed \$100,000 and Mr. Hu Han-min another large sum of money for the Volunteer Corps generally during the Sino-Japanese conflict. No help was given by the Government treasury. If Mr. Soong was then Finance Minister—he may not have been—he (witness) could not say if Mr. Soong disapproved or not of his Corps of Volunteers. Witness said he got nothing out of the campaign, but spent about \$7,000 of \$8,000 on the corps from out of the subscriptions received. After the campaign he went to the 19th Route Army as a colonel, receiving pay. The book "History of the 19th Route Army" did not record the fighting done by his volunteers, because it was only a record of the 19th Route Army.

Witness said he first conversed with Wong Ah-chiu (mentioned as chief conspirator in the Wang Ching-wei case) when he organized the Volunteer Corps in Shanghai. He had met Wong previous to that, but had not spoken to him.

Alleged Murderer's Statement

A confidential Police report of the Wooning and Shanghai Garrison, issued in March 1934 in connection with the attempted assassination of Mr. Soong, which contains a statement made by Li Kai, who had been arrested in connection with the outrage, was then produced to witness by Mr. Strellett, and witness was shown the statement made by Li Kai, which was to the effect that he had admitted without reservation that he had taken part in the assassination at the command of Wong Ah-chiu, Yu Lap-fai and Kung Chung-po.

Witness was asked whether he knew Kung and Li Kai, and stated that he did not know Kung Chung-po, but seemed to have heard of his name. He first saw Li Kai in May 1932 in Tai Chong, but there was no connection between Li Kai and himself. He had never heard of Li Kai before May 1932, and could not give any reason why Li Kai should have mentioned his name in his statement. He did not know Li Kai in July 1931.

Another extract from the same report, a statement made by Lau Kong, who had been arrested in 1934, in which Lau had given the names of Wong Ah-chiu, Kung Chung-po and Yu Lap-fai as having asked him to make bombs, was also shown to witness, and he said he did not know Lau Kong in 1931, and did not know who made the bombs. He could not say why Lau Kong should have mentioned his name. He did not know whether Li Kai and Lau Kong were dead. He knew Lau Kong in February 1932, but not before that.

Witness further said that he was in Canton in July 1931, and read in the papers of the attempt on Mr. Soong. He had no idea who were connected with it. From what he had since heard, he could not say whether Li Kai and Lau Kong had anything to do with it. He also could not say whether Wong Ah-chiu had anything to do with it. He could not explain why the Police should, a year and a half after the incident, pick out his photograph and show it to the witnesses. He did not know whether Li Kai had been arrested the month previous to this showing of his photograph. If he had really done this, the authorities could easily have arrested him while he was in Fookien in 1932.

After further re-examination by Mr. Shi, the hearing was adjourned until July 23 at 2.30 p.m.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

London, July 21.

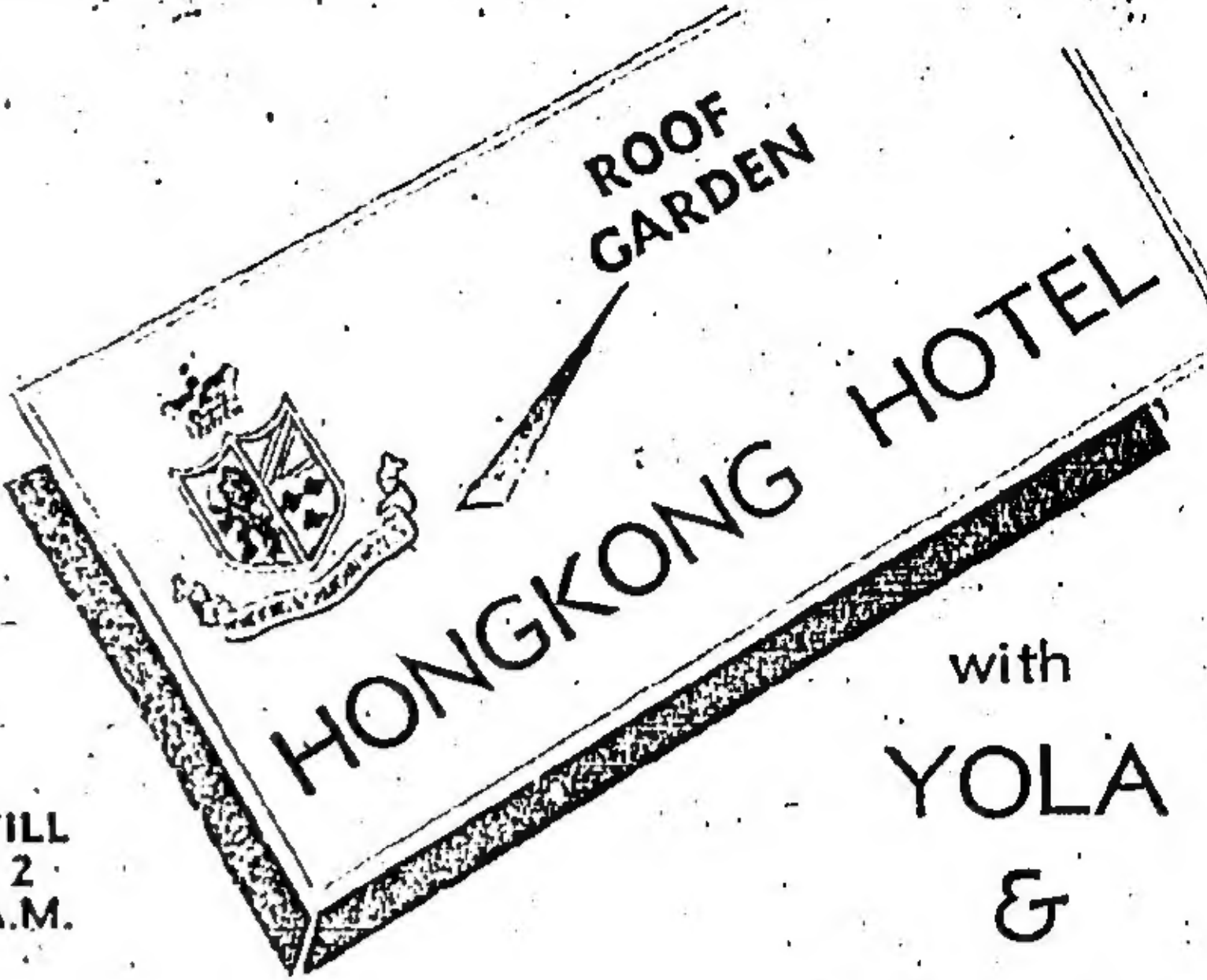
The King has announced the appointment of Mr. E. A. Collymore, Attorney General of Barbados, to be Chief Justice of Barbados, succeeding Sir R. H. Furness.—*British Wireless.*

CHILDREN WHO DROOP IN SUMMER.

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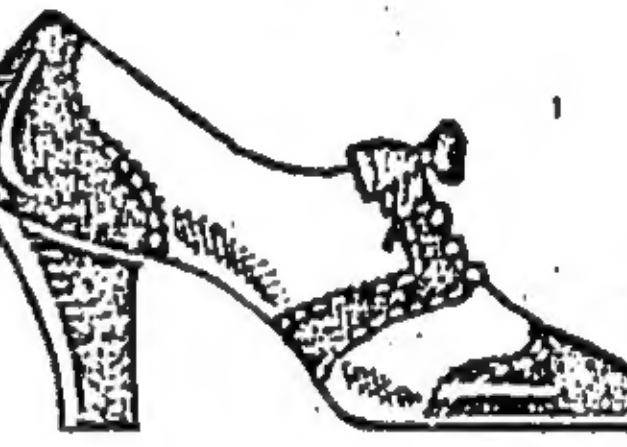
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THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH SIXTH ANNUAL Amateur Photographic Competition June—August, 1936.

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of rules and Entry Form are printed below.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

The following Rules will govern the competition—

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- Pictures submitted in Sepia prints should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- The Prize will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (extending in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

Entry Form

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BRITISH DEFENCE
MEASURES

It is clear from the latest statements made on the subject by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-Ordination of Defence, that Britain is rapidly making up leeway in the strengthening of the nation's fighting forces. Naturally, it would be impolitic at this stage to release actual figures of the rate of progress, but, granted no interruption of the programme now in hand, it is evident that before long Britain will be in a practically unassailable position. Never before in the history of the nation has there been such concentration on defence measures. The point which requires emphasis, and which seems to be overlooked by the Government's critics, is that in making up deficiencies the Government harbours no aggressive intentions whatever. Our armed strength is purely defensive, but it must be of a character sufficient to maintain our security and at the same time to enable us to discharge any obligations into which we may have to enter. Some little time ago, Lord Londonderry created something of a political sensation when he attacked Mr. Baldwin on the question of German re-armament, but these petty quarrels do not bear any real relevance to the present situation. Whatever mistakes were made two years ago are not worth quarrelling about at the present juncture. It is, however, apparent from the latest figures given, that Germany is re-arming on an extensive scale, and now that that fact is appreciated in official quarters we have no option but to concentrate the nation's resources on making good our own deficiencies of defence as rapidly as possible. It is not to be argued, of course, that German re-armament is specifically directed against Britain, but no nation situated as Britain is can afford to ignore large-scale Continental re-armament, from whatever source it emanates. The plain fact is that Britain has lost much ground by persisting in the ideal of world disarmament, in the hope that other nations would follow suit. That policy dominated Britain for several years and was approved by the present Government as by former Administrations. But hard facts have at long last convinced the authorities that a continuation of this policy would be disastrous to national and Imperial security. Once convinced of the folly of its past policy, the Government is now putting heart and soul into the building up of the nation's defences, with a determination never again to be left behind. In that task we believe it has

I married above me...

... a few days ago the "Telegraph" published a letter from a Henpecked Husband who believed that putting his problem on paper would help to solve it. Here is a confessional letter from a reader who has followed his lead.

Being a stolid, honest man David took this information badly. He looked me up to tell me he would find me another job and found me in hysterics. Losing one's job and one's character at eighteen is a serious proposition. The most astute man alive is no match for a crying girl, especially if he is responsible for her tears. I was not doing it on purpose, but I know it was unfair. David did not offer to find me a job, he asked me to marry him. I stopped crying.

I have never cried since.

I KNOW he entered into that marriage with a heavy heart and many doubts. Most of you may think I ought not to have taken advantage of the situation.

But when you love a man as I loved David you know that if you got a fair chance and the right kind of opportunities you could get him to care for you, unless there is something wrong with you or him. That was the way I looked on it.

The first few months were difficult. I had to watch myself all the time and the strain was dreadful. I knew he married me from pity.

I was not very old, and the temptation to reveal my gratitude for the safety he had given me was hard to fight. When we stood disclosed, as we often did at first, as belonging to different worlds, the inclination to weep and play for his sympathy was great.

But I knew that must in the end get on his nerves and always keep before him our unfortunate beginning.

THE letter you published from a Hen-pecked Husband is sad. I am sure he feels better having got that lot off his chest.

Mental vomiting is probably as beneficial to a bilious mind as the other kind is to a sick stomach. That both are slightly disgusting is another matter. But, after all, most of the sanitary processes are inclined to be a bit that way.

It has just struck me, for the first time in twelve years, that my own marriage might have turned out much worse than his. Certainly it began much less favourably, for my husband did not even want to marry me. I shall call him David, though that is not his name. Twelve years ago he was thirty-five and I was eighteen. He was wealthy, well-educated, well-bred; I was a waitress in a country hotel. I had been brought up in an orphanage and had been working since I was fourteen. I had little education, I was nothing, and had nothing.

DAVID came to the hotel frequently for week-ends. At thirty-five he is not old now, or even beginning to get old.

I fell in love with him; he scarcely noticed my existence, other than as the pretty child who brought in his meals. I was pretty, very pretty.

To-day I don't think I am being vain in saying that where looks are concerned what I have lost in the inevitable passing of extreme youth I have more than gained by learning how to make the most of my appearance.

In country places the social distinctions are taken for granted rather than emphasised. The distinctions are hidden by a superficial friendliness and familiarity that is often misinterpreted.

David used all the terms of endearment and flattery he knew to describe my charms and his own enslavement to them, but we both knew just how little these terms meant.

When the average man makes a fool of himself he does not seem to consider the safety of the business.

David made a fool of himself because he was very drunk at the time.

THE housekeeper was a cautious woman. She was taking no chances; she gave me a month's notice and immediately informed David that he was the means of depriving her of a good waitress and me of a good job.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Spain has apparently waded another river of blood towards the goal of the Leftist administration. The revolt of the Fascist element and Royalist sympathisers seems to have been crushed. But at what cost! The lives of hundreds have been sacrificed, amongst them innocent women and children. It is another horror in the pages of Spain's history. There can be no fault found with the Government for meeting force with force and using every bit of strength at its command to suppress insurrection; and yet the Fascists and Royalists have suffered under the Leftists' rule, and the last straw that snapped their patience, or their scarcely-controlled hatred, was the brutal murder of one of their leaders, Senor Sotelo.

In this crisis the Government took a dangerous step in allowing the free arming of that element of Spain's population most violently opposed to the old order of things. (Continued on Page 2.)

the support of the great bulk of public opinion both at Home and in the Empire overseas. Criticism at this stage serves no helpful purpose. Happily, the Government is not being deflected from its purpose thereby, and, given sufficient breathing-space, there is every reason for believing that before long Britain will regain her old position as a nation adequately armed to meet all contingencies.

with nothing to fear and nothing to achieve. I would have developed into a domineering kind of woman.

If I found one approach useful for achieving my object, I might have been too lazy to vary it and run it to death. I notice lots of the married women I know do that. I could not afford to be lazy, and I did not dare to be domineering or little-girlish or anything to excess.

I know now that that self-imposed discipline was good for me. Not only is my husband happier in consequence, but I am happier myself.

SINCE those first few months I have been happier than I ever believed it possible for any one to be. I admire and respect my husband as I could hardly have done if I had not been compelled to observe and study him, and I know he admires and respects me.

To-day he believes that he has always loved me. He has no idea that he married me against his will.

I know the average girl does not require to make such an effort, but no matter how equal conditions and social standing. I think—I may be quite wrong—but I do think that the average man is more innately well-bred than the average woman, in that he shrinks more from rows and messiness.

If women would be a little humbler without going to the extreme of that section that insist on making doormats of themselves; if they would try to appreciate an intellectual level that is in many cases higher than their own without being foolishly aggressive about it; if they would sometimes wonder if the pleasure of their company fully justified the expense of their upkeep; if they took a husband's admiration a little less for granted, but rather as something to be earned—not during a brief engagement, but throughout forty or fifty years of married life, they would find that being married was a pleasant and interesting job.

And bilious-minded husbands would cease to exist.

V. B.

LIVING ON THE SURFACE

A WRITER has charged modern youth with lack of depth. He says that at seven years of age nowadays children see through their parents. At fourteen they see through education and dodge it. At eighteen they see through morality and stop over it. At twenty-one they discover that the whole social system is ridiculous. At twenty-three, he says, the autobiography is complete, because the youth has run through the whole society to date, and does not know what to do next.

It is for youth itself to deal with this charge. We who twenty years ago went through a great war are not qualified to deal with it. Our generation was unique. We were made old men before our time. We did not launch out into the deep—we were thrust out. At twenty we were standing where normally the aged stand—on the brink, facing death.

daily. Before we were thirty we had experienced the emotions of the middle-aged. Our hair went grey before its time. That is why we are at a loss to understand modern youth, and why we are incapable of judging it aright. We lost our youth—left it at the call of King and Country.

ABLE TO FEEL
Having said this much, however, is it not true, despite all progress, that we are cursed to-day by superficiality? Have we the depth of our grandfathers?

We charged the Victorians with possessing a smug, self-satisfied complacency about themselves, the British Empire, the universe. Yet the perplexing thing is that Victorian literature seems to take us more deeply into things than is the case to-day. Take at random a few great passages. Here is Robert Louis Stevenson's

coursing on the Franco-German War:—"In that year cannon were roaring for days together on French battle-fields, and I would sit in my ivory call it mine after the use of lovers and think upon the war, the pain of men's wounds, the bitterness of their marching. . . . It was something so distressing, so instant, that I lay in the heather on top of the island, with my face hid, kicking my heels for agony."

This surely is the key to all his great work. He wrote, greatly because he felt greatly. He lifted his readers to the heights because he had been to the depths. He had no patience to write about the surface things we glorify to-day. He was interested in the fundamental movements of life.

Charles Dickens, Thackeray, Tennyson are ridiculed in some quarters nowadays as hopeless sentimentalists. It is a mark of the fossil stage even to mention them.

But take this from Dickens:—"There are degrees in murder. Life must be held sacred among us in more ways than one—sacred, not merely from the murderous weapon, or the subtle poison, or the cruel blow, but sacred from preventible diseases, distortions and pains. Physical life respected, moral life comes next. Let us give all we can; let us give more than ever. Let us do all we can; let us do more than ever. But let us give and do, with a high purpose; not to endow the scum of the earth, to its own greater corruption, with the offscour of our duty."

Here is a call to social service from a popular best-selling novelist.

BELOW THE SURFACE
It is curious. These popular writers of the eighties had not to rely on bedroom episodes, divorce triangular drama, hectic night-club parties run by Bright Young Things to catch the popular ear. Their books sold by thousands. They were not glossed by sex. Even that popular success "Vanity Fair" managed to leave out the bawdy and the unclear.

They moralised, they sermonised, these old-fashioned authors and poets. They would not be tolerated to-day by public, publishers, or reviewers. They went below the surface and dealt with human's deepest emotions, yet their work was always fit for family reading! To-day we say they are too solid, too deep, too smug, too heavy.

It is that they had their finger on the pulse of life and that we in our day are too superficial? Or is it that we are in an age of transition, travelling at present from one depth to another? Are we following a star or a mirage?

One thing is certain. Time will prove. For everything that has no root withers away. Only the deeply-rooted abide. Superficiality has within it the seeds of its own destruction.

Arthur T. Rich.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, I've knitted the baby cap and a pair of booties just while waiting for red lights to change."

RUXTON CASE LINK WITH H. K.

Mrs. Van Der Elst Describes Seance at Dr. Cannon's Home

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"FASCINATED" BY DR. CANNON'S
WONDERFUL MIND

JUST over six years ago a well-known Hongkong brain and anatomical expert, Dr. Alexander Cannon, sailed for Home.

For three years Dr. Cannon had been in medical charge of Victoria Prison and the Public Mortuary, and was also attached to the University of Hongkong.

Immediately after arriving in England, he received a lucrative appointment from the London City Council as a psychiatrist and research worker attached to Colney Hatch.

In 1934 he published a book, "Invisible Influence," which created a sensation. The book dealt with hypnotism, black magic and occult sciences. As a result of its publication, Dr. Cannon was asked by the L.C.C. to resign his post. Within a week, however, he had appeared before the L.C.C. Appeals Committee, and had convinced hard-headed business men that there was a great deal in what he had said in his book. They reinstated him and gave him a better post.

To-day, Dr. Cannon has since resigned from the L.C.C., and is now practising privately in Devonshire, where he has built up a lucrative practice as a Brain Specialist.

He was one of the specialists called in to Strangeways Jail in Manchester to examine Dr. Buck Ruxton, shortly afterwards hanged for the murder of his wife.

Since the former Hongkong doctor wrote "Invisible Influence," his name has been before the public on several occasions.

Several columns are devoted to Dr. Cannon in "Humanity," a monthly magazine published by Mrs. Violet Van der Elst, who has achieved such notoriety in recent years for her somewhat melodramatic campaign against capital punishment.



DR. CANNON

In her own contribution, Mrs. Van Elst gives a lengthy description of Dr. Cannon himself.

She says that she is fascinated by Dr. Cannon's "wonderful mind."

"I know he has a mind superior to many others, and with his great knowledge as a doctor, he realises that he can go deeper," she writes. Dr. Cannon is, says Mrs. Van Elst, a great hypnotist.

"One feels his great influence when he shakes hands. A habit he has when he does this is to look gently into one's eyes. His kindly and sympathetic, but the power seems to go through one. Nothing seems hidden from him—he is tall, strong and powerfully built, and his face is jolly and full of youth."

VISIT TO APARTMENTS

Mrs. Van Elst describes a visit to Dr. Cannon's home in London. "I was ushered into a room where strange lights flickered in different parts of the room. Each coloured light had its own particular use and a strong smell of ozone met one as one entered his apartments. Dr. Cannon explained to me all the different lights and what they stood for. They seemed to affect one in an extraordinary way."

"It was afterwards shown into a small room, the walls of which were completely black. Coloured lights hung from a chandelier. A nurse, who seemed in perfect health, lay down on a divan. She seemed very composed and quite happy because she knew what was going to happen, though I did not."

"I spoke to her and she appeared to be just a matter-of-fact woman one might meet anywhere. Dr. Cannon turned on a special light and with a few slow movements from her head to her feet, deep breathing commenced."

"Then she sharply struck her arm in the air and this was a sign that she was one of the 'Great White Lodge' and her face had already begun to change. She started to look like an Egyptian and her skin commenced to turn copper-coloured. . . . She rose up exactly like many of the corpses

"POWERS THAT BE"

"In the same issue of 'Humanity,' two pages are given to a review of one of Dr. Cannon's publications, about which there has been so much controversy.

The book, "Powers that Be," is described by the reviewer, Annet Means, as "truly arresting a book which merits the attention of all right-thinking men and women alike for the staggering facts which it reveals and the great philosophy it expounds."

And this is what Dr. Cannon says in "Powers that Be":

"There can be no real happiness without self-control, no success without faith, and no peace—the peace of God which passeth all understanding—without cleanliness of mind."

"From time immemorial people of all nations have been seeking to understand the secret of the universe, of mind over matter. It has been the mystery of the ages; the Great Secret of all times, but for thousands of years it has been known to the East, where it has been preserved in the silent monasteries of the Himalayas and in the monies of Northern Tibet."

Having made a pilgrimage to these mountain fastnesses, Dr. Cannon reveals something of the "Great Secret."

"If you would find true knowledge," he writes, "you must be prepared to surrender the belief that the universe is built up of different substances. . . . There is but One Substance; there is nothing but the Universal Spirit. Every star, every flower, every man and woman is but a reflection of this great Universal Spirit."

LIFE IN CHINA

Dr. Cannon first came to China in 1925. He first visited Indo-China, tropical diseases. After a very dangerous trip to Lungchow, in Kwangsi, Dr. Cannon next settled there, and was for some time busy with further research. Leaving Kwangsi after two years, Dr. Cannon and his wife next went to Canton, where Dr. Cannon was appointed H. B. M. Consular and Port Medical Officer to Canton, and also Medical Officer of Health to Shanghai.

It was whilst he was in Canton that the great epidemic of cholera occurred. This led Dr. Cannon to press the Shanghai Municipal Council to start an emergency Nursing Home, which was later taken over under the direction of Dr. Lancaster, now of Hongkong.

CRITICISED COLONY

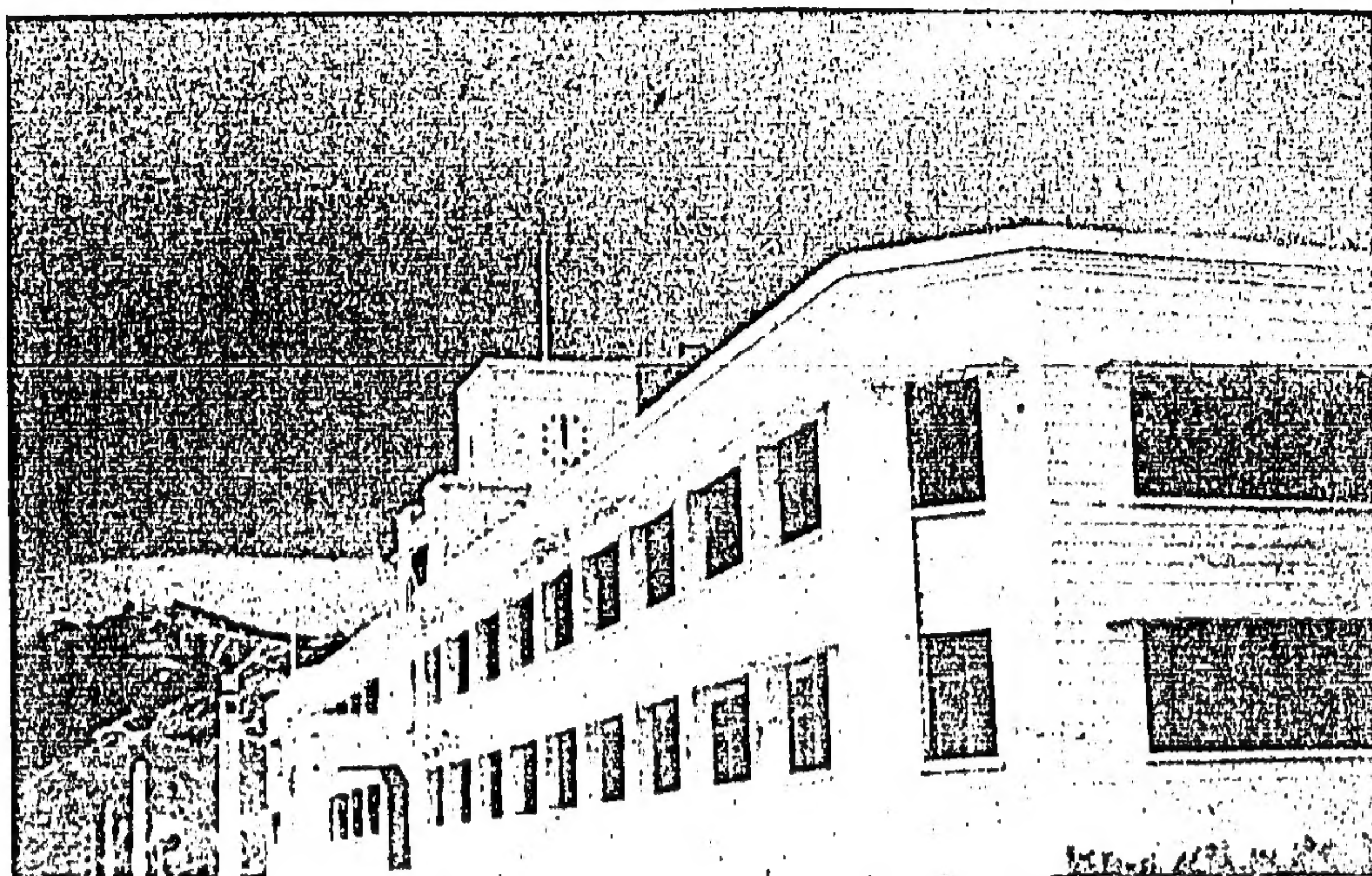
Dr. Cannon was appointed to Hongkong in 1927, remaining here until 1930. When he departed, Hongkong came in for some strong criticism from the man who was to provide a much newspaper "copy" later on at Home.

Procrastination, he said, was the curse of Hongkong, a curse from which even the Government was far from being exempt.

No man should stay in Hongkong or the Far East for more than three years at a stretch; everybody should have a 25 per cent. increase in wages if it were under £1,000 a year; people should not live above their means and should not pretend to be what they were not; the hours of work in Hongkong were unsuited to the stress and strain of these days of ultra-speed.

These were some of the "cures" propounded by Dr. Cannon just before his departure from the Colony which contained "a lot of acquaintances, but very few real friends."

NEW CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL



The new Central British School in Kowloon is rapidly nearing completion. Above photograph, taken by a staff photographer, shows front facade and driveway of new building.

Royal Naval Hospital

ADMIRALTY NOT YET TAKEN UP OPTION ON NEW SITE

—FINANCES TO BLAME?

Whilst Wanchai market continues to take shape rapidly both as a benefit to the Chinese community and a threat to the quietude and health of the Royal Naval Hospital, the naval authorities are still declining to take up the option on the site for a new building which has been on offer from the Hongkong Government since 1933.

AMERICAN HEROINE OF SOUTH CHINA

BRIDE WHO WENT INTO EXILE

THE "Telegraph" is able to reveal to-day the story of the heroine of the Maryknoll Leprosarium at Ngai Moon, Southern Kwangtung, only a few miles from Hongkong.

Recently a Young American medical man and his wife passed through Hongkong en route to Ngai Moon.

The young man is Dr. Harry Blaber, formerly a Brooklyn physician.

His wife, a trained nurse, was his bride of three months.

Together, they have gone into voluntary isolation at Ngai Moon, in order to care for the hundreds of lepers segregated there.

The land at Ngai Moon—about 200 acres—was only recently ceded to the Maryknoll Mission by the Kwangtung Government, in recognition of the work among lepers by Catholic Missionaries and Dr. Blaber.

Dr. Blaber and Catholic priests have worked under extreme difficulties during the past five years to aid Chinese stricken with the dread disease.

The land gift will allow segregation of over one hundred lepers in buildings of modern construction to be erected on the new site. Now the Chinese lepers are housed in small filthy huts at Sun Wui. Dr. Blaber, who is in charge of the Sacred Heart Hospital at T'oi Shan, has made frequent weekly trips to Sun Wui to treat the lepers.

Three vessels have been acquired for transfer of lepers from Sun Wui to Ngai Moon; a two-ton motor launch,

The Royal Naval Hospital directly overlooks the new Wanchai market. Every sound and smell emanating from it will penetrate the wards and, considering the unsavoury nature of the neighbourhood even at the present time, it is obvious that the site is not too good a place for a sick man to go for treatment or recuperation.

The local Government several years ago took advantage of an unwanted site of Stubbs Road, originally intended for the War Memorial Hospital, to make a gesture to the Admiralty.

In 1933 they suggested that the Navy surrender the present site and take up a prepared site (with entrance road) off Stubbs Road and a sum of \$524,264 as a start towards a new hospital.

Said the Admiralty in effect: We would be glad to accept the offer but the financial situation at Home is such that we cannot enter into commitments of such magnitude at the present time. Later we will see what we can do.

Since then the Admiralty has been given the option each year, and each year they have declined to come to a decision. They have asked for a further extension of the option and the local Government agreed to the renewal of the option yearly until 1943 when it will be withdrawn.

Possibly the Admiralty are holding on until the last moment before they accept the alternative site.

Whatever their reasons it is a pity, says a correspondent, that the huge naval expenditure sanctioned by Parliament will not allow for the comparatively small sum necessary to provide for the comfort of the men in sickness. That the noise of this area is a real and not a fancied grievance will not be denied; nor can the best of sanitary arrangements prevent odours of an objectionable character permeating the hospital from the market when it is completed this year.

The blame seems to lie with the Admiralty but there is no indication that the local authorities have pressed for an early decision in this very important matter. Nor for that have they considered an alternative solution: the taking over of the Victoria Hospital when it is replaced by the Queen Mary Hospital. Though the Victoria may be a trifle small it is probably capable of enlargement or extension.

"The Star of the Sea" which formerly was used by missionaries at Sincien Island, and two large sailing junks which formerly were smugglers' boats, seized by customs officials and bought for a few dollars.

No one will allow lepers to travel on a public boat so the Catholic missionaries had to buy "leper boats" to transport their charges.

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8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. From the Studio.
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Programme.
1. Old Plantation; 2. Stepping along; 3. Romance Land; 4. Kawaiho Waltz; 5. O'Brien; 6. Song of the Islands (by request).
8.25 p.m. "Allright Command Searchlight Tattler" 1935.
8.42 p.m. A Recital by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
1. Solovitch's Song ("Peer Gyn") (Grieg); 2. Lo, here the Gentle Lark (Bishop); 3. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss); 4. The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann") (Offenbach).
9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m. Selection—"Madame Butterfly" (Puccini).
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Jazz on two pianos by Doreen Ma and H. L. Ozorio (with vocal refrain by Doreen Ma).

Programme.
1. Song—It's been so long; 2. Two Pianos—Lull's back in town; 3. Song—Love's Serenade; 4. Two Pianos—Medley: I've got my finger's crossed, Aunt Mischkevin', Zony Menny (Merry).
5. Song—Moonburn; 6. Two Pianos—Medley: Leaving just memories behind. Clap my hands. Red Sails in the Sunset; 7. Song—Everything that goes with love; 8. Two Pianos—Some of these days.
10 p.m. Big Band from Daventry.
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5.15 p.m. News and Review in German.
5.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
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CHAPTER TWO THE RANSOM BILL

The sergently man, vest hanging open over a shirt buttoned at the collar but without a tie, instead of answering, asked Joe a question. "You weren't lettin' any grass grow under your wheels, were you?" "Oh, speedin'," grinned Joe, relieved. "License plates," interrupted the man with the shot-gun. "Sure, Chicago. Say, what is this?" Joe dropped a hand from the wheel.

"Keep that hot up there!" "I haven't got a gun, if that's what you mean. Peanuts won't kill you, will they? I have n't had any breakfast yet."

"Salted peanuts?" asked the man with a peculiar intonation. "Yes, Why?"

"I ain't answerin' questions. You are 'coun' get out. Wilbur, the called to the youth who, shot-gun in hand, had been watching intently. "You drive his car. I'll take him in with me."

"What right?" demanded Joe hotly. "Have you? You can paw-wow with the Sheriff, I could get nothing further out of his captor."

When he was finally taken into the sheriff's office, he found Ted Hummel to be a slow-speaking type of American, long, lean, and muscular, with a face carrying a flat jaw and a thin, shaggy, sawn neck. He wore a blue serge suit without a vest.

Joe identified himself, gave his Chicago address and asked what he was charged with. Sheriff Hummel merely asked another question: "Well, Mr. or Mrs. Wilson, where were you last night?"

"On that old road?" "I got lost trying to find a short cut to Capital City."

"And the night before?" "Camping out."

Sheriff Hummel picked up a sheet of paper, face down on his desk, and looked at it closely. He pushed a pack of cigarettes towards Joe. "Smoke."

"No, thanks."

Still reading the paper, the sheriff showed a look of talk towards Joe. "Same peanuts?"

"Now you're talkin' my language, Sheriff. I've had that rabbit ever since I was a kid. I've always got some in my pocket."

"Wilson, where did you say you spent night before last?" Joe was startled at the grin in the Sheriff's voice.

"Camping out."

"Why, for the—Is it a crime to give yourself some fresh air after living in a smoky city all your life? Look! What am I suspected of? I got a right to know."

The Sheriff turned over the paper on his desk, slid it across to Joe. It was a "police circular" describing a young man wanted in connection with the kidnapping and holding for ransom of the young daughter of Charles P. Peabody, a wealthy resident of the county. The description might well fit Joe. And the man had had a well-used car much like Joe's and with Illinois license plates.

"You mean me? That I'm suspected of the kidnapping?" "Here are the thousands of cars like that—and in Illinois, too."

"Makes pretty good sense, seems to me. It's not only the car. Your description kind of fits—about five feet, eight inches. Solid, broad shoulders, light hair."

"But that would fit a million men!" "Read that. The Sheriff handed him a laboratory note, an analysis of a bit of paper dropped by one of the kidnapers. It was a part of a bag that had contained salted peanuts."

"Am I the only peanut enter in the country?" exclaimed Joe. "Why you—"

"Mind showing me what you've got in your pockets?" "I should say not!" Joe emptied his pockets. "Keys, handkerchief, my licence, a little money, some peanuts."

The Sheriff examined the five and one dollar bills Joe showed over to him, consulted a list of figures on his desk and called: "Bugs!"

In answer, the man who had arrested Joe, appeared suddenly. Sheriff Hummel counted the money in Joe's pocket-book. "Check these bills against the numbers of the ransom banknotes."

Bugs Meyer at a desk comparing the five dollar bills with a list of numbers whistled, closed the roll-top desk, and showed a list of numbers under the Sheriff's eyes.

"Here! Under the five dollar serial, Serial 4-404-771-08-B. Same as on this bill of his Man, is this gold?" "To be a sensation!"

Flash backed and flew at Bugs' legs. Bugs pushed the dog away and started to leave the office.

"Keep it to yourself, Wilson, the up that dog of yours." He gave Joe a piece of clothline from his desk. Joe tied Hash to the radiator.

"If I'd stuck to the main instead of trying a short cut—"

"Sheriff, let me telephone to Chicago. Or better than that, I can phone my."

He broke off, closed his jaws firmly, for on the police circular was a line "—and a young woman accomplice." He must not bring Katherine into it.

"Phone your what?" asked Hummel, watching him closely. "I have my brothers, I'll pay for it. Look, I got that bill in change some place—a store, gas station—I don't know where. Take me back over the line."

"If you are mixed up with this gang, it wouldn't be very smart of me to let you telephone."

The Sheriff was saying when Bugs Meyer came back.

"I went through his car, Sheriff. Hummel admonished the lock-up keeper and turned Joe over to him. The care of this stranger, Frank, and go through his clothes. Sure, you haven't forgot anything, Wilson?"

"My water," said Joe, unstraping it, "and this ring. It's too tight to take off, but maybe you could cut it off."

"I'll have to hold you for the District Attorney, Wilson, but you'll get a square deal," said the Sheriff.

And Joe was locked up.

Bugs Meyer went to Hector's lunch-shop where, being an aide to the Sheriff, he was twitted about police failure to accomplish anything in the Peabody kidnapping case.

"If you public servants," said Joe, "cards all day maybe, you'd bring somebody to justice once in a while."

Bugs had been taunted with police inactivity before and was touchy on the subject. He lost his temper and turned nasty.

"What'd you say if I told you I just raked in a guy who may know something about those kidnapers? Me and the Sheriff gave him the works."

Bugs Meyer's disobedience of the Sheriff's instructions, stirred the ball of rumor to rolling. In the ex-halt state of public opinion about the kidnapping, the news that a suspect had been arrested spread like wildfire. Hector telephoned it to his wife. She had friends—and a telephone. Other men in the shop told their wives. They had telephones, and friends. In stores on the streets, at bars, the talk all came back the arrest of one of the kidnapers.

Each teller, under the feeling of importance the spreading of news gave him, added something new. Rumour became fact. He had tried to escape—"

He had refused to be allowed to telephone his Chicago lawyer. His car had been searched and a lot of the ransom bills discovered in it—five thousand, ten thousand dollars.

The town was buzzing like a hornet's nest. The Associated Press got a wire from its correspondent in

Saga. "Bubbles" Dawson, loner, notorious trouble-maker, often in jail, stood before a bar with some of his satellites, treating them to beer. A man named Burnmaster, drinking seltzer water, was saying: "And while I didn't vote for Hummel for Sheriff, his promptness in catching this kidnapper is most commendable."

Dorkin, the tailor, over his beer, said: "They can't try him too quick to suit me."

Dawson, about to break into the conversation, was shoved aside by George Pippen, a portly man heavy with dignity. He ordered bourbon and addressed Burnmaster:

"We've been discussing at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon about what a great publicity break our capturing this Chicago fellow's going to give our little city—"

summing, of course, that the leaders of the community see he is brought to justice."

Burnmaster nodded his motion neck gravely. "We'll see to that, all right. We'll go to the Sheriff and get it straight from him!"

"Now you're talkin', burst in Dawson. "We'll go ravel 'em, fellows!"

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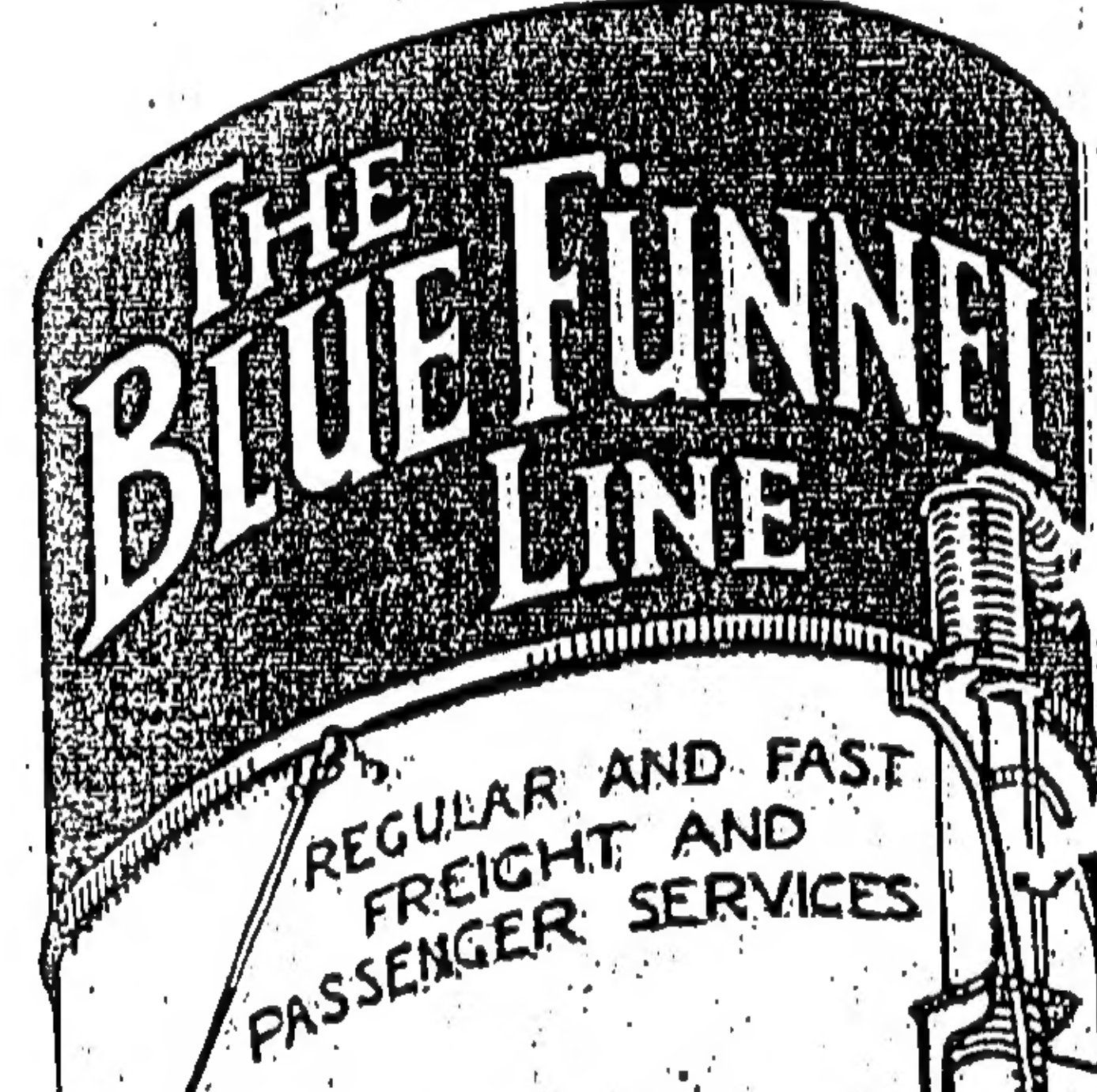
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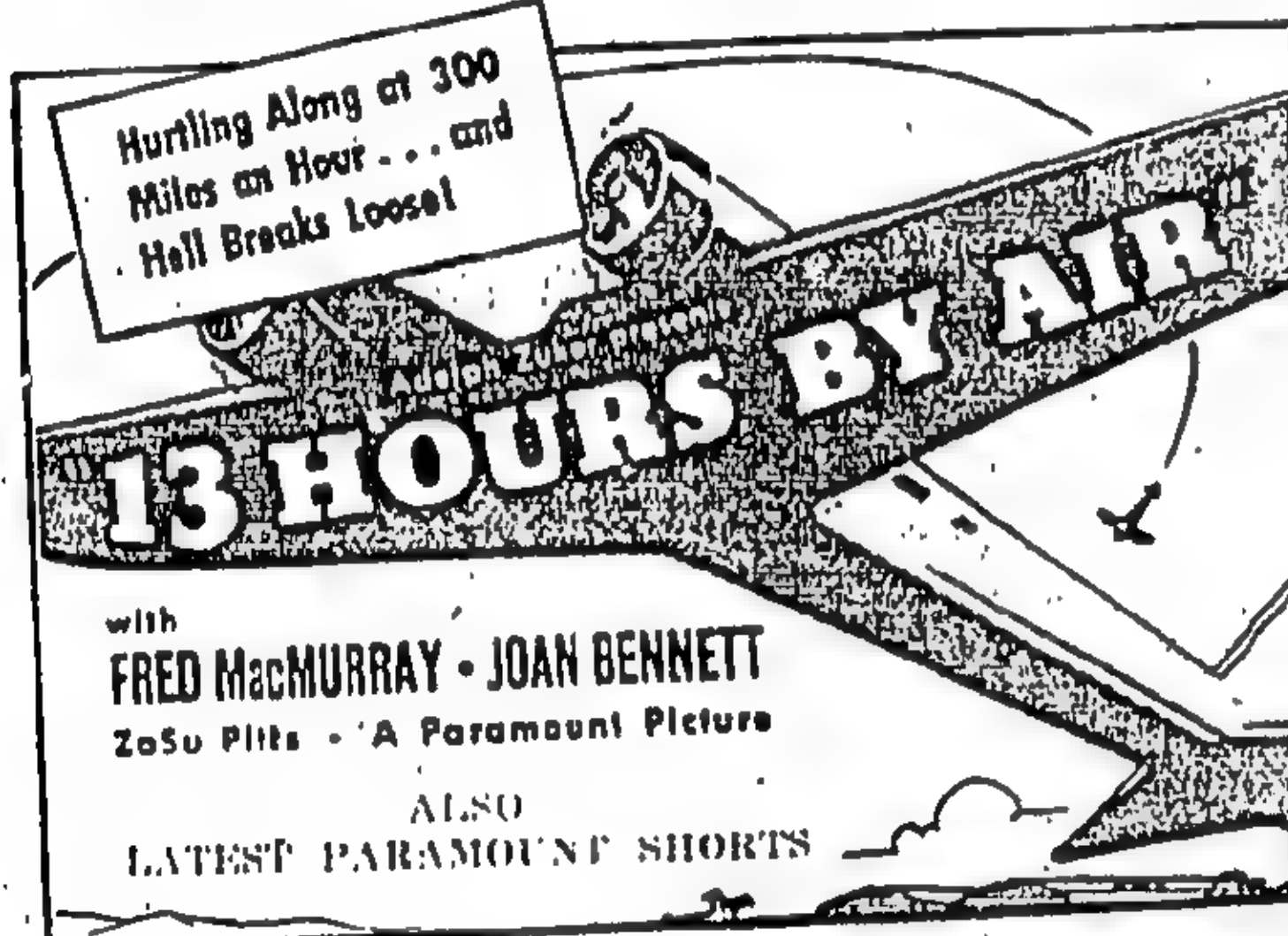
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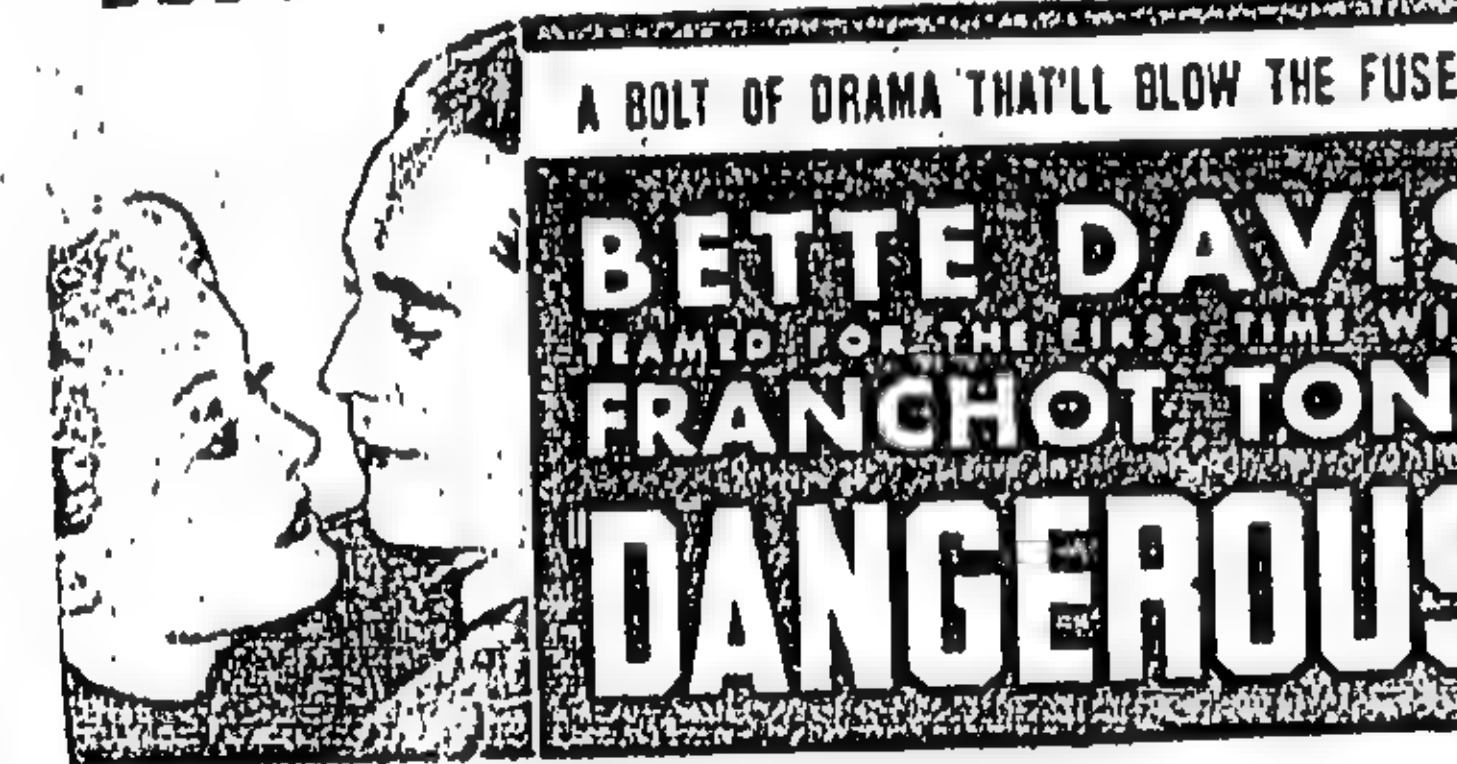
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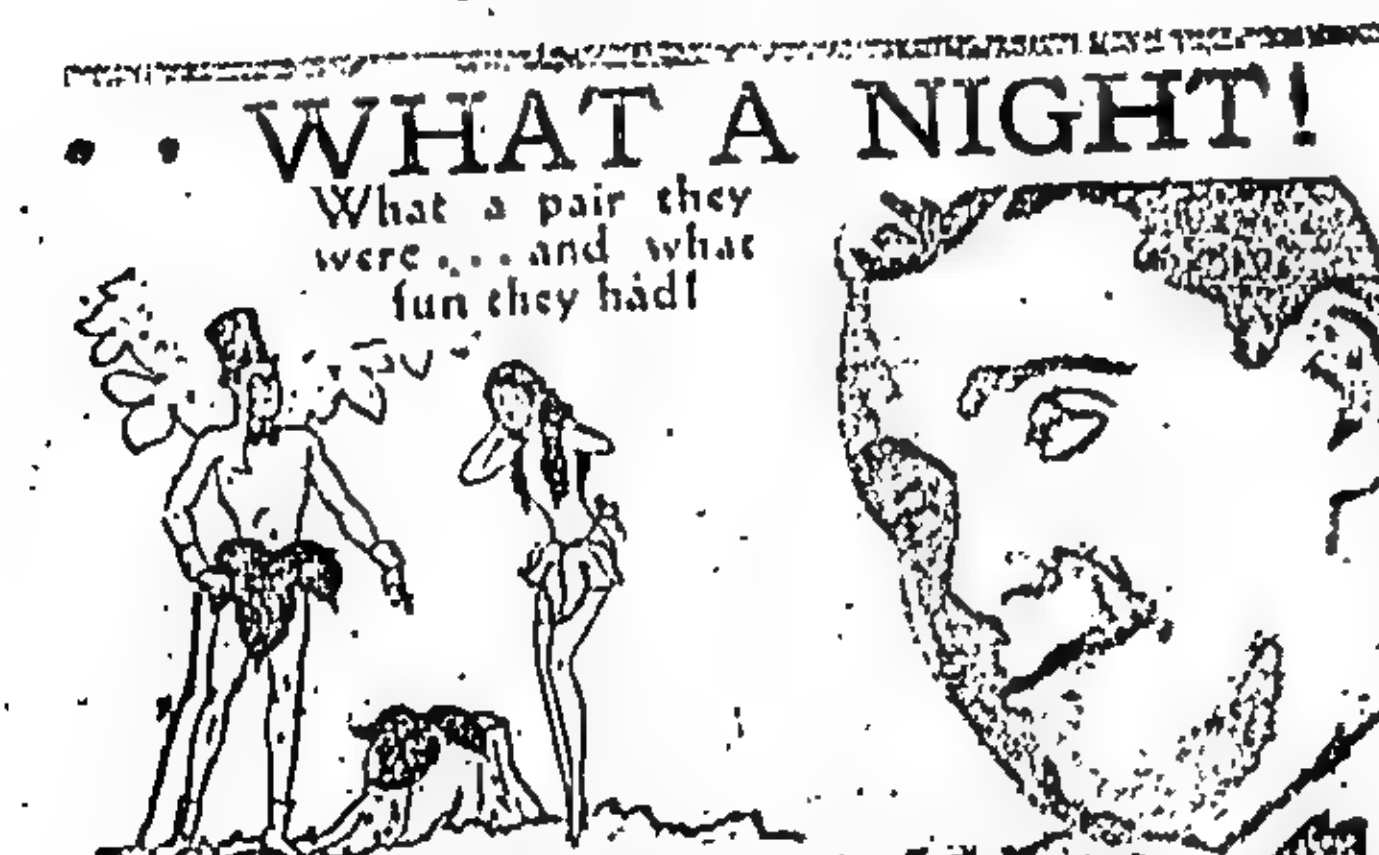
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"SMITHY" SEARCH GOES ON RELATIVE'S BELIEF IN STATEMENTS OF CLAIRVOYANTS

ALL vessels cruising in Singapore waters and in the Gulf of Siam have been asked to keep a look out for traces of Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the famous Australian airman, who was lost last year during his attempt to break the England-Australia record.

The request comes from the Australian Trade Commissioner in Netherlands India, Mr. C. E. Critchley, who has received many letters from "Smithy's" relatives in Australia stating that they are convinced that the lost airman is still alive. Among these letters is one from Mrs. Robert Sealby, a sister of Sir Charles, whose appeal for a further search for her brother was published in the "Telegraph" a fortnight ago.

MR. CRITCHLEY has approached shipping companies and government officials in Netherlands India, and asked them to instruct ships to keep a look out when passing islands and lonely stretches of coast where Sir Charles Kingsford Smith may have crashed, and may since have been unable to get in touch with civilisation.

DUTCH HELP POSSIBLE
 The Dutch authorities have promised their help and Mr. Critchley is anxious that Singapore shipping companies and branch offices should co-operate as far as possible.

In her special appeal to the *Sunday Times* for assistance, Mrs. Sealby pointed out that she and other relatives of the airman were convinced that "Smithy" was alive on an island in the Gulf of Siam or Bay of Bengal.

They based their belief on the statements of clairvoyants in different parts of the world who had been remarkably unanimous in their "revelations."

BABY'S BOTTLE FROM "BOBBY"



London policemen are famed for their readiness in helping people. Photograph above shows a policeman feeding a baby while its mother watches the King passing through the Mall to the Trooping of the Colour ceremony on his 42nd birthday.

Wife to "Dance Back To Happiness" After Divorce

(From A Special Correspondent)

Thorpe-St. Andrew, nr. Norwich, July 15.
 I TALKED to-night to a beautiful brunette of 26, a one-time Follies-Bergere and Broadway dancer, who, it had been disclosed in the Divorce Court earlier in the day, used a dog-lead to chastise a girl whom her husband took to dances.

She was Mrs. Elise Ives, who was granted a decree nisi from her husband, Mr. Edward Reginald Ives, a Norwich business man, who cross-petitioned for divorce. The decree was granted on the grounds of Mr. Ives's misconduct with Miss Eva Elaine Cowling, who lives with her uncle and aunt at Christchurch-road, Norwich.

RUSSIA'S GROWING AIR STRENGTH "BIGGEST FACTORIES IN EUROPE"

Moscow, July 15.
 THE Soviet output of planes in June showed an increase of 72 per cent. on the figure for the early part of the year.

In "Factory No. 24," which manufactures the Soviet's one really good aerial engine, the "M. 34," 1,120 hours of machine tool work and 1,612 hours of hand-work were formerly required to turn out one engine. Now the figures are only 520 and 1,066.

Hitherto 75 per cent. of the metal was lost when propeller blades were made, but this waste is also being reduced.

M. Mitshail Kaganovich, head of the aviation industry, gave these figures when addressing the All-Union Industrial Congress.

"HIGHER AND FARTHER"
 "Let not the Germans cherish vain hopes," he added. "We shall always have planes enough to defend our Fatherland, and we shall fly higher and higher and farther and farther and destroy our enemies if need be."

"Our aeroplane factories are now bigger than any in Europe or America. We have no need to look to the West. Stalin's mouthpiece, of 'fomenting hostility between Jews and Arabs' to strengthen her own hold over Palestine."

"The ever-growing movement for Arab freedom," it is declared, "lights the colonisation by Zionist bourgeois agents of British Imperialism. This movement is becoming more and more an anti-imperialist and anti-British struggle."

HE SPOKE TOO SOON

LEO F. KANE, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, made a tour of all his friends. "My wife's had twins," he announced delightedly.

But when Leo returned to the nursing home he found he had been in too much of a hurry. He made the round again with a revived announcement—"My wife's had triplets."

TO SPEND THREE YEARS IN ARCTIC

FIVE UNIVERSITY MEN ON EXPEDITION

Churchill (Manitoba), July 15. FIVE young English University graduates have sailed from Churchill in a whale-boat Polcat for three years in Canada's "Frozen North."

They are members of the Royal Geographical Society's British-Canadian Arctic Expedition under the leadership of 24-year-old Thomas Manning, who recently spent two years of solitude on Southampton Island, 500 miles north of here.

Other members of the expedition are Messrs. Patrick Baird, Reynold Bray, Graham Rowley and Dr. Richard Keeling.

The party made a false start from here several weeks ago when their boat was damaged by ice.

This time the Polcat pushed out into Hudson Bay without mishap, and headed towards Rankin Inlet, 300 miles to the north.

CHRISTMAS NEAR THE POLE
 The first winter will be spent at Repulse Bay, 250 miles beyond Rankin Inlet. The following winter the young scientists will be in the neighbourhood of the North Magnetic Pole, and the third winter in northern parts of Baffin Land and Ellesmere Island.

The expedition plans to meet the Canadian Government's supply ship *Nascope* at Pond's Inlet, 1,000 miles north of Churchill, in the autumn of 1939, and return to civilisation in her.

The *Nascope* will also carry supplies and equipment to the expedition on its annual trip to the north this summer, and will leave them at Southampton Island.

The expedition will engage in scientific study and will also map the west coast of Baffin Land.

In their equipment are thousands of aluminium bands for placing on birds in their northern nesting ground, with a view to studying their habits of migration.

Mr. Manning and his companions expect to travel about 10,000 miles during their stay in the north.—*Reuter*.

He Set A Heart Free

—and Saved a Life
 New York, July 10.

Medical science again reached great heights when Dr. John M. Scannell liberated the heart of Mrs. Anna Oehlmann from an unnatural condition, which was slowly strangling the heart.

Because of an early infection, the heart had adhered to the ribs, lung wall, and the diaphragm. This vise-like mass of adhesions forced Mrs. Oehlmann into a semi-invalid condition for nineteen years.

Dr. Scannell, after another doctor had studied the case for over a year with x-rays, decided to operate. He cut away two ribs, removed them, and then cut the heart free from its prison.

At this stage, the work was only half finished, since the heart was without an outer covering. On the pumping heart, Dr. Scannell grafted new skin, replaced it in its normal position and sewed up the incision.

To-day, Mrs. Oehlmann is slowly regaining her strength, and it is believed that she will eventually be able to continue the life of a normal person.—*United Press*.

CLARK GABLE SUES WIFE

Los Angeles, July 10.
 Clark Gable has filed a suit in the Superior Court here against his wife, demanding that she live up to the property settlement reached last November when the couple separated.—*Reuter*.

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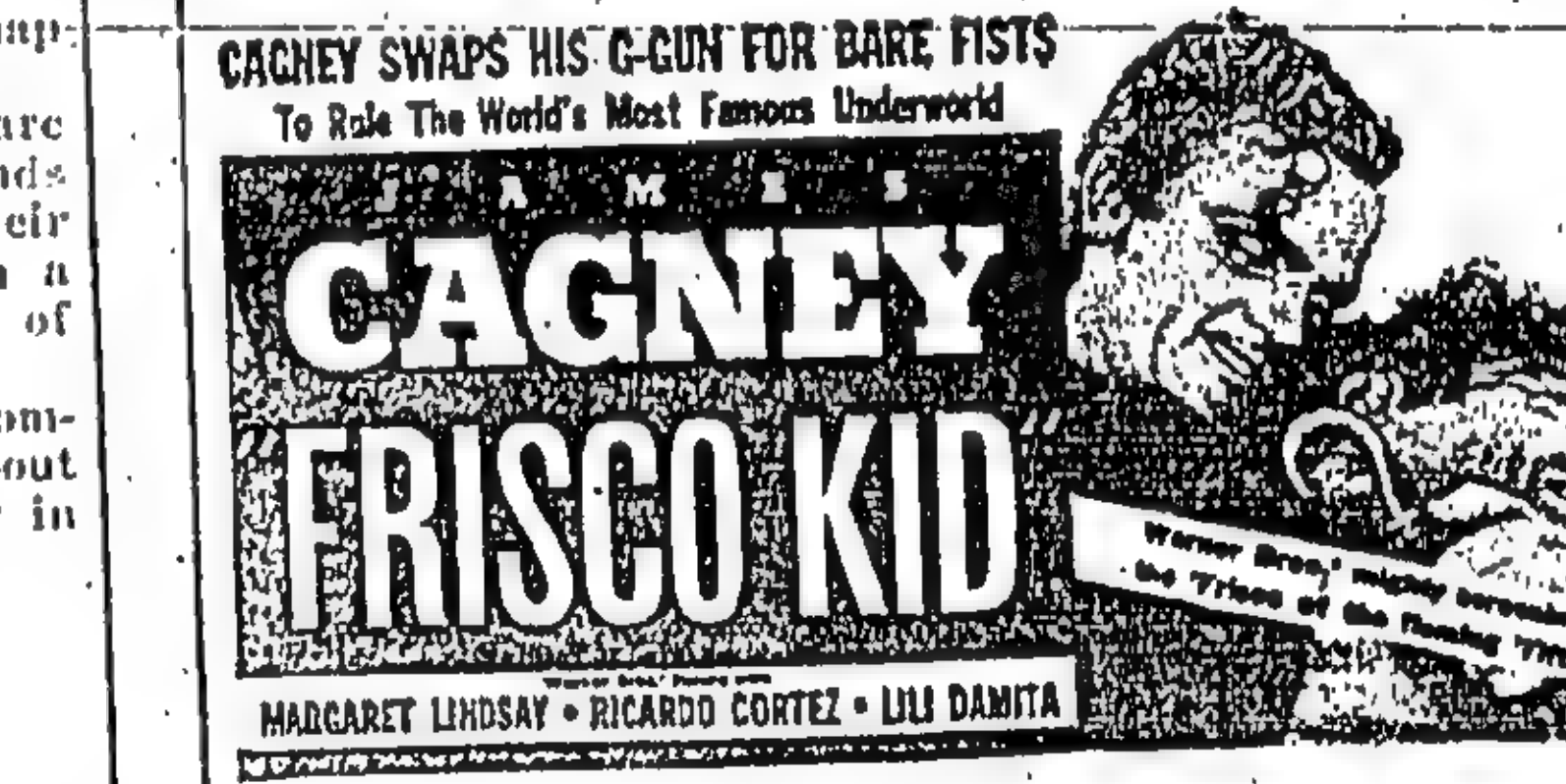
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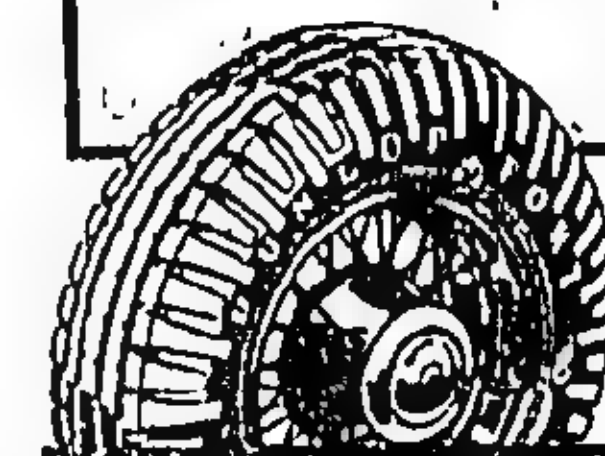
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NOTABLE REBEL GAINS CLAIMED

THREATENING TO AIR-BOMB LOYAL SHIPS

Neutrals Warned to Leave Tangier SAN SEBASTIAN FALLS TO INSURRECTIONISTS

London, July 22.

As far as the latest news, from many quarters, can be trusted the Spanish rebels are making notable progress.

Refugees arriving at Hendaye, on the Franco-Spanish border, declare the provinces of Saragossa, Navarre, Jaca, Vittoria, Burgos, Valladolid and Pontevedra are in the hands of the rebels. The frontier guards near Hendaye, at Behic and Dantharia have gone over to the rebel army.

The rebels control San Sebastian, where the wireless station, the last loyalist stronghold, is being besieged.

From Tangier comes the report that rebel headquarters at Ceuta has warned neutral shipping to leave Tangier harbour as the rebels plan to attack the Government warships there from the air. These warships are allegedly marooned owing to lack of fuel and provisions.

Nevertheless, the British destroyer Whitehall is remaining in Tangier harbour.—*Reuter*.

Barcelona Retaken

London, July 22.
The Daily Telegraph's representative at Hendaye reports that the rebel forces have recaptured Barcelona.—*United Press*.

Government Setback

Bayonne, July 21.
News has reached the French frontier that the Spanish rebel forces occupied San Sebastian at 6 o'clock this afternoon, following a fierce engagement with Carabinceros, who lost twenty-four killed in the fight. Several motor cars filled with British tourists are evacuating San Sebastian, but it is believed that some British subjects remain.—*Reuter*.

Rebels Defeated

Madrid, July 21.
Two big battles were fought near Madrid today between rebel troops and loyal forces, consisting of Shock Police, Civil Guards and Red Militia, and it is understood the rebels were defeated in both cases.—*Reuter Special*.

Rebels Advance

Hendaye, July 21.
It is reported that rebel troops, after capturing San Sebastian, are now advancing on Bilbao. British tourists arriving here relate that San Sebastian was machine-gunned from the air this morning.—*Reuter*.

Rebels' Progress

Paris, July 21.
The French Border Police report that the rebel leader, General Mola, captured San Sebastian without a battle after advancing through Navarre from Pamplona, taking the towns and villages en route. It is reported that General Mola has announced his intention of marching to Madrid as soon as he is sure the North is solidly supporting the rebellion. However, bitter fighting appeared imminent due to the fact that the Popular Front throughout the region is arming to assist the Government. From Bayonne comes the report that rebel aeroplanes machine-gunned San Sebastian and the Civil Governor and inhabitants immediately.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

WARSHIP SUNK BY GUNFIRE

CREWS SEIZING OFFICERS WON'T JOIN REVOLT

London, July 21.
The Exchange Telegraph reports from Tangier that Government submarines sank a rebel gunboat by gunfire to-day.—*United Press*.

OFFICERS SEIZED

Casa Blanca, Morocco, July 21.
The cruisers Cervantes and Libertad, the torpedo boat Chiriqui and three gunboats have arrived from Tangier.

Their crews have come ashore and announced they have sequestered their officers because the officers wanted to join the rebellion. The seamen said they intend to patrol the region and prevent the transport of troops to Spain.—*United Press*.

AWAITING JAIME I

Tangier, July 21.
Twelve Spanish warships in harbour here are reported to be awaiting the arrival of the battleship Jaime I prior to moving to bombard the rebels at Ceuta.

General Franco has requested the International Committee governing Tangier to order the warships to sail or surrender, otherwise he will send his rebel airmen to bomb the vessels. Uncertainty surrounds the intentions of the Jaime, a 16,000-ton ship, with a complement of 854 men, mounting eight twelve-inch guns. General Mola earlier broadcast a claim that the Jaime had arrived at Vigo. However, Casa Blanca sources quoted Vigo reports that the Jaime crew had shot officers and thrown.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

BRITISH SUBJECTS RESCUED

ADMIRALTY TUG'S ALGECIRAS DASH U. S. SENDING WARSHIPS

Gibraltar, July 21.

The Admiralty tug Energetic made a dash to Algeiras, where there has been severe fighting and fear of bombardment remains. The little vessel brought back 120 British nationals and several foreigners.—*Reuter*.

ORDERED TO STAND BY

Washington, July 21.
Two United States warships have been ordered to the Mediterranean. The battleship Oklahoma, at present at Cherbourg, has been ordered to San Sebastian to make contact with the American Ambassador there and to evacuate American citizens if it is necessary.—*Reuter*.

DANGEROUS SITUATION

Washington, July 21.
Two American warships have been ordered to Spanish waters to protect American lives.

Although all official reports indicate that Americans in Spain are safe, the situation is considered so threatening that precautionary measures are deemed necessary.

The battleship Oklahoma, at present at Cherbourg, on a mid-shipman's training cruise, has been ordered to proceed to the northern coast of Spain and establish communication with the Consuls at Vigo and Bilbao, and to be in readiness to evacuate Americans if necessary.

The cruiser Quincy, the Navy's newest, is two days at sea en route to Europe on a shake-down cruise, and has been directed to proceed to Gibraltar to await orders.—*United Press*.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

London, July 21.
The Admiralty announced to-day that the First Cruiser Squadron had been instructed to send one cruiser to Barcelona and another to Palma.

The cruiser Amphion, which left England to-day to join the African station, has been ordered to Tenerife.—*Reuter*.

Aegean Isles Reoccupied

TURKEY TO MOUNT GUARD AGAIN

Chamk, July 21.

The famous war-time German cruiser Goeben, which is now a Turkish vessel renamed the Yavuz, steamed proudly out of the Dardanelles to-day, at the head of a number of other Turkish naval units on their way to reoccupy Embros and Tenedos, islands in the Aegean Sea, which will be fortified again as a result of the signing of the Montreux convention.—*Reuter*.

ARMY MOVEMENTS

Istanbul, July 21.
The Turkish Army to-day re-occupied all strategic points along the Dardanelles, amidst national jubilation.—*United Press*.

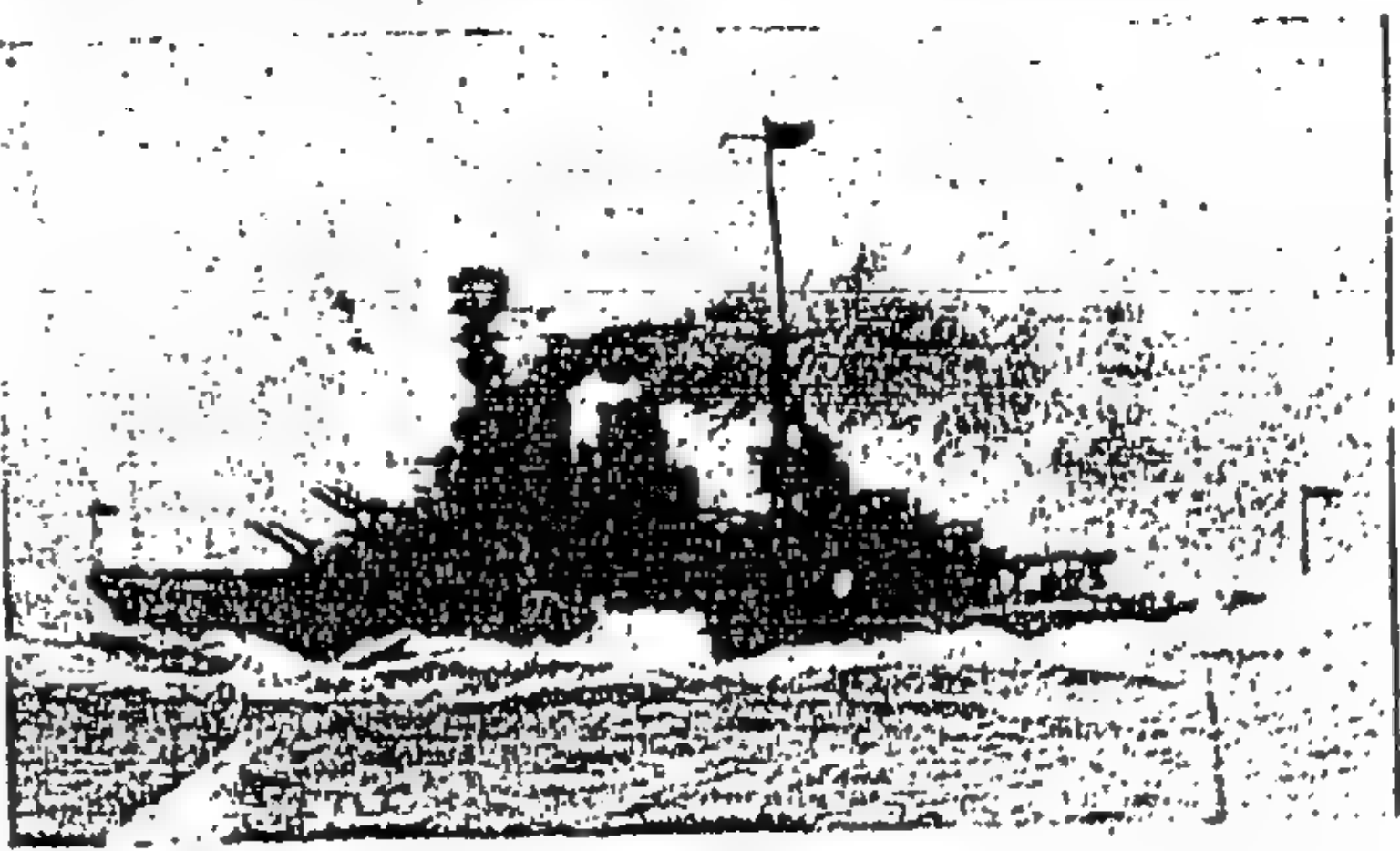
NEW HOME DEFENCE FORCE FORMING

London, July 21.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Secretary of State for War, informed the House of Commons to-day that the Royal Defence Corps, the formation of which was arranged in 1936, will be replaced by National Defence Companies attached to Territorial Army infantry regiments.

Enrolment will start on September 1 and will be open to ex-Servicemen between the ages of 40 and 60. The duties of these units would be to protect important points in Britain when war threatened or was declared, but the members would not be called up until then. Neither would they be called up on account of civil disturbances. A total of approximately 8,450 officers and men would be required, and these would be distributed among various counties.—*Reuter*.

REPULSE BOUND FOR GIBRALTAR



The British battle-cruiser Repulse, which, in view of the serious conditions in Spain, is carrying troops from Alexandria to Gibraltar.

Hongkong Faces Banking Loss

SHANGHAI VIEW OF CANTON REFORM

Shanghai, July 22.

Mr. T. L. Soong, brother of Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister of China, Mr. Tsou Lin, Vice-Minister of Finance, and nine other Nanking officials, left for Canton to-day in a specially chartered plane.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG DOLLAR

Shanghai, July 22.

The appointment of Mr. T. L. Soong as Kwangtung Finance Minister is being interpreted as follows:—

(1) The Central Government will establish a Central Bank in Kwangtung;

(2) Before long the Central Government will unify the currency of China and thereby Canton export bills, which hitherto have been sent to Hongkong banks to be discounted, will be discounted in Shanghai in future.

As a result, Hongkong in future will get much less export cover and therefore the Hongkong exchange will weaken, and is expected to be on the level of the Shanghai dollar, in the very near future.—*Reuter Commercial Service*.

READY TO ACCEPT TERMS

KWANGSI LEADERS BOW TO NANKING PROSPECT OF PEACE

Canton, July 22.

According to a reliable report from Nanking, the Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, Mr. Huang Ku-chi, left the Kwangsi capital on Monday morning by his own aeroplane for Changsha, capital of Hunan. After a brief rest at Changsha he will resume his journey to Nanking where he will meet the Central Government officials to present to them the terms of the Kwangsi Government and to plead Kwangsi's allegiance towards the Nanking Government. From Nanking he will visit Kuling to see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The flying visit of the Kwangsi Governor not only reaffirms the peace prospects in Kwangsi, but it also indicates that a possible Kwangsi invasion of Kwangtung is now remote. Troops of the First Division of the First Kwangsi Army (those under the command of General Yu Han-mow) entered Canton last night. All Government officials are busy preparing for the arrival to-day from Shikwan of the new Commander-in-chief.

ACCEPT TERMS

Shanghai, July 22.
A Japanese report from Canton states that General Li Chang-jen and General Pei Chung-hai have decided to abide by the decisions of the plenary session of the Central Executive Council.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH STEAMER MISSING

GRAVE FEARS FOR 22 SOULS ABOARD NO WIRELESS IN SHIP

Tampa, July 21.

The Coast Guard cutters and amphibian planes of five nations are scouring the tropical waters from the coast of Yucatan to Jamaica in a search for the missing British motorship, Nunoca, now missing for a fortnight.

She has thirteen passengers aboard, including women and children, and a crew of nine. She is commanded by Captain Moses I. Kirkconnell.

It is feared the 110-foot motorship must have foundered.

However, she was not equipped with radio and hence it is possible her motors have been disabled and she has drifted into some isolated spot off the Yucatan coast.

She cleared for Georgetown from this Florida port on July 8 and has not been heard of since.—*United Press*.

STOP PRESS

LOYALISTS DEFEATED

London, July 22.
The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Gibraltar reports that the Moorish troops have defeated the Government forces at Vejer de la Frontera, an important southern Spanish town.—*United Press*.

Rebels Near Madrid

Barritz, July 22.
Refugees arriving here said rebel troops were approaching Madrid and remain masters of Southern Spain, despite the Government's denial. It is confirmed that General Mola has captured Navarre and San Sebastian.—*United Press*.

ATTACK ON ADDIS ABABA

Ethiopians At Grips With Italians

TWO ARMIES ADVANCING

Cairo, July 21.

According to telegraphic advices from the Egyptian Consulate at Addis Ababa to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs here, the forces previously led by Ras Kassa are approaching Addis Ababa from the south, while tribesmen under Ras Seyoum are advancing from another direction against the old Ethiopian capital, now held by Italian troops.

Fighting is reported, with heavy losses being suffered by both Italians and Ethiopians.—*Reuter*.

Big Battle

Cairo, July 21.

The Egyptian Consul at Addis Ababa informs the Foreign Affairs Ministry here that a big battle is progressing outside Addis Ababa between Italian troops and an army commanded by Ras Kassa.—*United Press*.

NEW PLAN TO ASSIST JOBLESS

COMMONS DEBATE COMMENCING TO LAST FOR THREE DAYS

London, July 21.

An important three days' House of Commons debate on the draft unemployment assistance regulations was opened to-day by the Minister of Labour, who moved for their approval.

The draft regulations are the second to be issued under the 1934 Act setting up a new administration of unemployment assistance for those who have exhausted insurance benefits. The first draft regulations were partially suspended 18 months ago as a result of general criticism in all parts of the House of Commons. The new regulations, if approved, will come into effect on November 16.

Mr. Ernest Brown claimed that the proposals formed a sound and just foundation for the solution of the great social problem involved. Defending the household means test, he said if relief of unemployment was to be charged upon the national exchequer, it was only common justice to all who paid taxes, including the ordinary man in work, to see to it that the proceeds of their industry were not wantonly and needlessly frittered away.

The Minister drew the House's attention to the provisions for more flexible application of rules regarding allowances for rent and for the association of the local Advisory Committees with cases, of which there were many, in which discretionary adjustment of payments were permitted. He taunted the Opposition with the failure of the attempt which he alleged on their part to stir up an agitation in the country against the regulations.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, in moving an amendment for the Labour Party condemning the regulations, declared the Party's unqualified objection to the household means test.

The debate continues.—*British Wireless*.

PROCLAIMS AMNESTY

5,000 PRISONERS TO BE FREED

Vienna, July 21.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, is proclaiming an amnesty on July 24 for between four to five thousand Nazi, Socialist and Communist political prisoners. It is believed that proceedings pending against another 100 political offenders will be dropped.—*Reuter*.

PRESENTS GIFT TO CHILDREN



Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York who today opened Harnsworth Playing Field, was cheered by 4,000 school children in Bloomsbury.

GIFT TO LONDON CHILDREN

£500,000 PLAYING FIELD OPENED BY DUCHESS OF YORK

London, July 21.

The Duchess of York today opened a new playground, to be known as the Harnsworth Playing Field, which is situated in the heart of London on the former site of the Foundlings' Hospital, Bloomsbury.

When the hospital was removed to better surroundings seven years ago, efforts were made to keep those vacated lands for the purpose they now serve. This has now been made possible after five years work and the expenditure of £500,000 which will keep, in perpetuity, this finest playing field in London for the use of boys and girls.

The seven-acre field contains a cricket and a basketball pitch, sand pits, sailing ponds and every means for recreation that youngsters could desire. The Marquess of Crove contributed £175,000 to the endowment of the playing field in memory of his two sons who were killed in the Great War, while the London County Council gave £50,000 and the remainder was subscribed by the general public.

Four thousand children attended the opening by the Duchess of York and gave Her Royal Highness a lusty cheer when she asked for a half-holiday for them.—*Reuter Special*.

Debutantes Presented To Monarch

BUT RAIN SPOILS RECEPTION

BRIGHT FROCKS RUINED

London, July 21.

The King held an afternoon reception in the Grounds at Buckingham Palace to-day, at which five hundred debutantes were presented.

Full Court mourning ended yesterday and this was the first social function to be held by the King at Buckingham Palace since the death of King George. The reception will rank as a Court for those ladies presented.

Altogether, 1,200 people were invited to the reception and large crowds gathered outside Buckingham Palace to witness the arrival of the King's guests.—*British Wireless*.

RAIN INTERVENES

London, July 21.

Many of the debutantes who had been eagerly anticipating a presentation to His Majesty the King at the first of two afternoon receptions at Buckingham Palace, were disappointed to-day when the function had to be interrupted owing to rain.

The Court changed from full to half mourning to-day and the debutantes were invited to wear coloured frocks for the reception. Hundreds of pounds of damage were done in a few minutes to frocks and shoes when the rain fell.—*Reuter Special*.

JANE GORDON WRITES ABOUT

Trousseaux

Of all nations only the French realize the full importance of linking romance to clothes and food. The male of the species being more romantic than the female, world-famous cooks are usually chefs, and many of the best fashion creators are men.

But even the toughest Parisian saleswoman has the right attitude towards clothes. If you say to her "I don't think I would be happy in that dress," she will never try to persuade you to take the model however becoming it may be. When she sends you your bill she will always add a little note to say that she hopes "Madame" or "Mademoiselle" has found pleasure in wearing the dress and that it has brought her success.

Most French dress shows end with a wedding dress as a definite indication that the aim of the collection is towards romance. To-day I intend to follow their example and deal with trousseaux.

ANGRAVE, in his best romantic mood, has designed this wedding dress for you of heavy white satin with a lilac tulle. The fullness of the skirt is draped over the hips and falls in deep folds down the front. The flower at the front of the head is in mauve, and the old English lace veil is held in place by a silk cord round the head.

The going away dress is in pale sky-blue crepe with a bolero of white waffle pique. The high hat is also pale blue, and she wears white kid gloves.

THE modern bride's mother is a very lucky woman. There never was a time when you could buy a more attractive trousseau at less expense than now. Apart from the wedding dress and going-away dress, the girl will need at least three evening frocks, and these can be found worthy of her at any price from \$45 to \$450. In London, I found the most delightful white evening coat, thigh length, with a very full swing-back pointed collar and great white sleeves, made of thickest slipper satin lined with oyster-coloured chiffon for \$45 guineas the other day. One town and one country tailor-made, from 3 to 30 guineas, of linen, tweed or grey flannel. A town coat to go over two or three separate dresses. A country coat of the same-hair or lightweight tweed variety. Several jumpers and blouses.

If you are to choose these clothes cleverly you must keep track of the fashions that are being introduced by the leading houses. Schiaparelli has just introduced her mid-summer show and her latest whims and fancies will soon be rife in the West End.

There are the tightly swathed bandeaux worn with evening dresses, wrapped high up round the forehead in the same manner that actresses bandage their heads prior to putting on their make-up, or the beauty expert bandages the hair of her client before giving her face massage.

These bandeaux are about three inches wide in soft material to match the gown and the front of them is plastered with flowers, embroidery or jewels.

THERE are evening gowns made in wide spiral stripes of many colours. One dress was in mauve, grey and yellow, about six sections forming the whole dress. The main and organdie evening gowns have tale bells. Jackets of dry suits are edged with plaited straw.

A new hat of black lacquered kid that has the brim turned upwards can be worn at the back of the head or tilted over the forehead.

The new evening include a patch-work cotton-print evening dress; blouse of playing cards print with the ends of the playing pack arranged in lucky order; white cotton printed with cherubs; a radle print; and some lovely white satin for evening gowns with enormous coloured flowers. The colours are opaline, rose, blue, green and yellow.

For Our Junior Readers

DIARY of TOOT and MICKY

MY master, Paul, is getting his teeth in it. One of the players got out L.W. and Paul said it was the new M.C.C. rule.

Getting his Teeth in it

I supposed he meant the L.C.C. but he said No, it was the M.C.C. and it was O.K. He said the

I don't know what they'd be watching, but Paul said there wouldn't be a match and so we'd go along and watch the Town play. He told me that one day at school the master told them to write a composition about a football match and one boy wrote: "Too wet, match scratched."

Well Fielded

We went along to see the Town, but I got tired of only watching, so I joined in and brought the ball back to Paul. Paul threw the ball back to one of the players, who said there were teeth marks all over it. Of course there were, and very good teeth marks too, but he told Paul if he couldn't keep his hand off the field he'd better hop it. Paul told me afterwards that a good cricketer wouldn't get upset over a little thing like that, and he was very likely only a substitute.



M.C.C. looked after cricket like the B.C.C. looked after wireless and most things nowadays were capital letters. I asked him what L.S.D. looked after, but he said that was the other way round because everybody looked after the L.S.D. MICKY.

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

JESUS CHRIST, as St. John portrays Him, is always sure that God is His Father. He is apparently never troubled by so much as the shadow of doubt, and He gives to those who receive Him assurance that God is their Father also.

My Father and Your Father, God is their Father also. Did He never know moments, as we do, which called into question His own teaching?

Assuredly He did, for He was "in all points tempted like as we are." It is well that we have the other Gospels to tell us about His spiritual conflicts. He is a mightier Saviour when we remember the "if" in the wilderness, the "why" on the Cross, the "sore amazement" in the Garden.

The measure of Christ's victory is the strength of the beaten foe, and heard above these remembrances the words of the risen Lord to Mary Magdalene the song of triumph they are. By way of the Cross He has won the ultimate knowledge. "My Father and your Father," He has won it for us as well. Thus is death robbed of its sting, for the sting is doubt, and when Jesus repassed the gate He tore it out.

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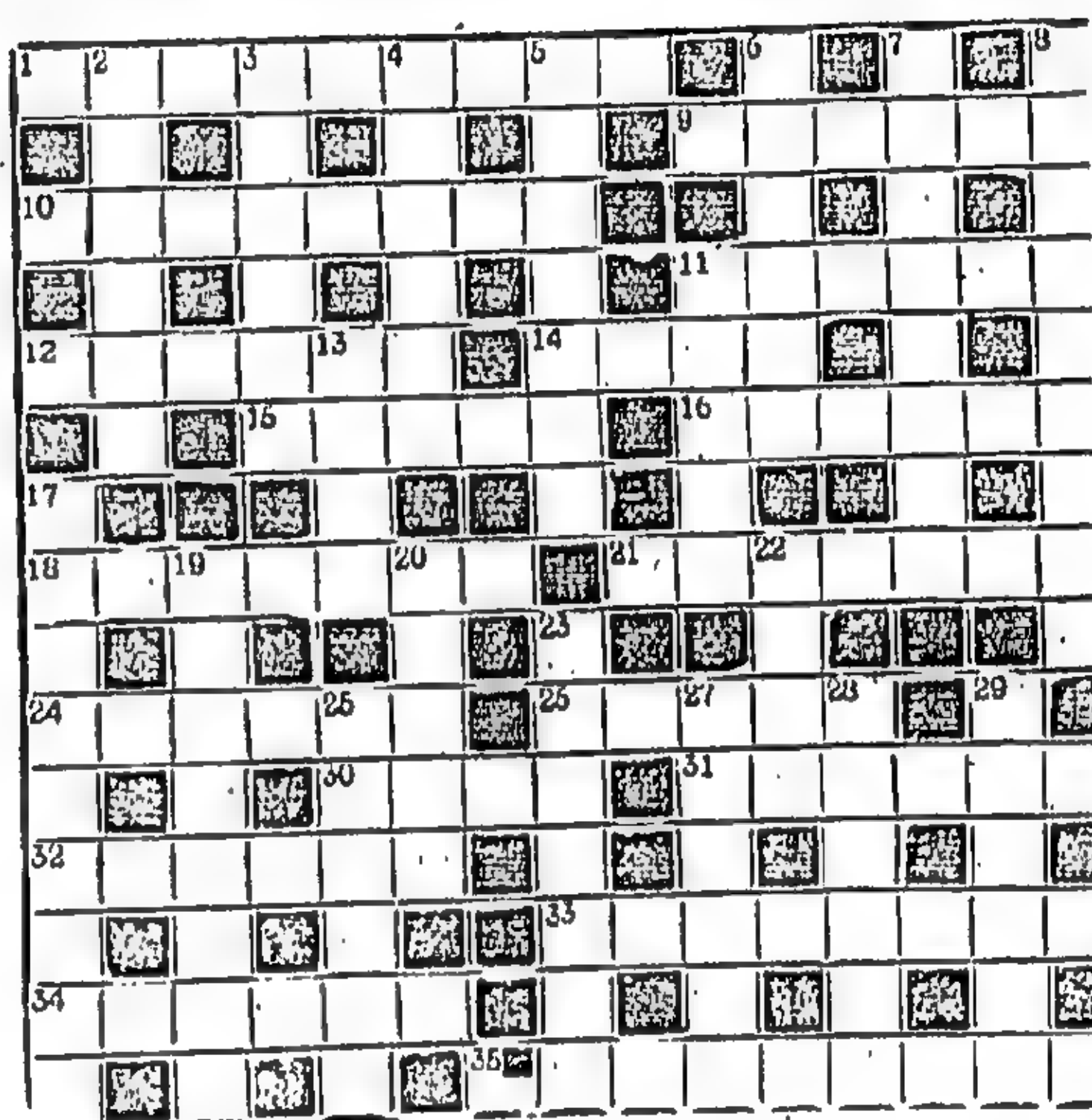
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ACROSS

- 1 Quite a simple little quarrel makes this party at law.
- 9 Miners' work this, perhaps.
- 10 This may account for a sudden stage exit.
- 11 Many a Frenchman has sat in this vehicle.
- 12 Hunt.
- 13 An African from whom a good grouse seems natural.
- 15 Herb.
- 16 Show.
- 18 A lecturer often takes this dog in hand.
- 21 Is this the sunny-bone?
- 24 An African.
- 26 Had this British poet a flowing style?
- 30 A little note.
- 31 Foreign.
- 32 Written work this.
- 33 Transgress, but apparently only on the outside.
- 35 Begone! But it may be only a boast.
- 36 Harm.

DOWN

- 2 "Ladder" (anag.).
- 3 Meaning a vicious climb?
- 4 Memento.
- 5 Workmen, but not a definite number as it sounds.
- 6 Card game.
- 7 He probably seldom cuts a thread without some vice.
- 8 Wide-awake advice to those always late for breakfast.
- 11 Mediterranean island.

13 A bit of that conversation where perhaps each attends to little that others say.

17 not a specialist in the wheelwright business but a deputy of work.

19 Devilish.

20 Bird.

22 Hussy.

23 One bite makes this.

25 Tell a little fellow to cease to be imminent.

27 Of course this garment would be useful on a yacht on a storm.

28 There is nothing but dislike for most of this metal.

29 These islands are in the W. Indies.

Yesterday's Solution.

MALEFACTOR PLAN
OCEANIC POLICEMAN
TIGHT POLICEMAN
FIGHT POLICEMAN
POULTICE PATCH
SNAKE VILMA
CHALICE LIBERAL
A ROYALTY CHEAPEN
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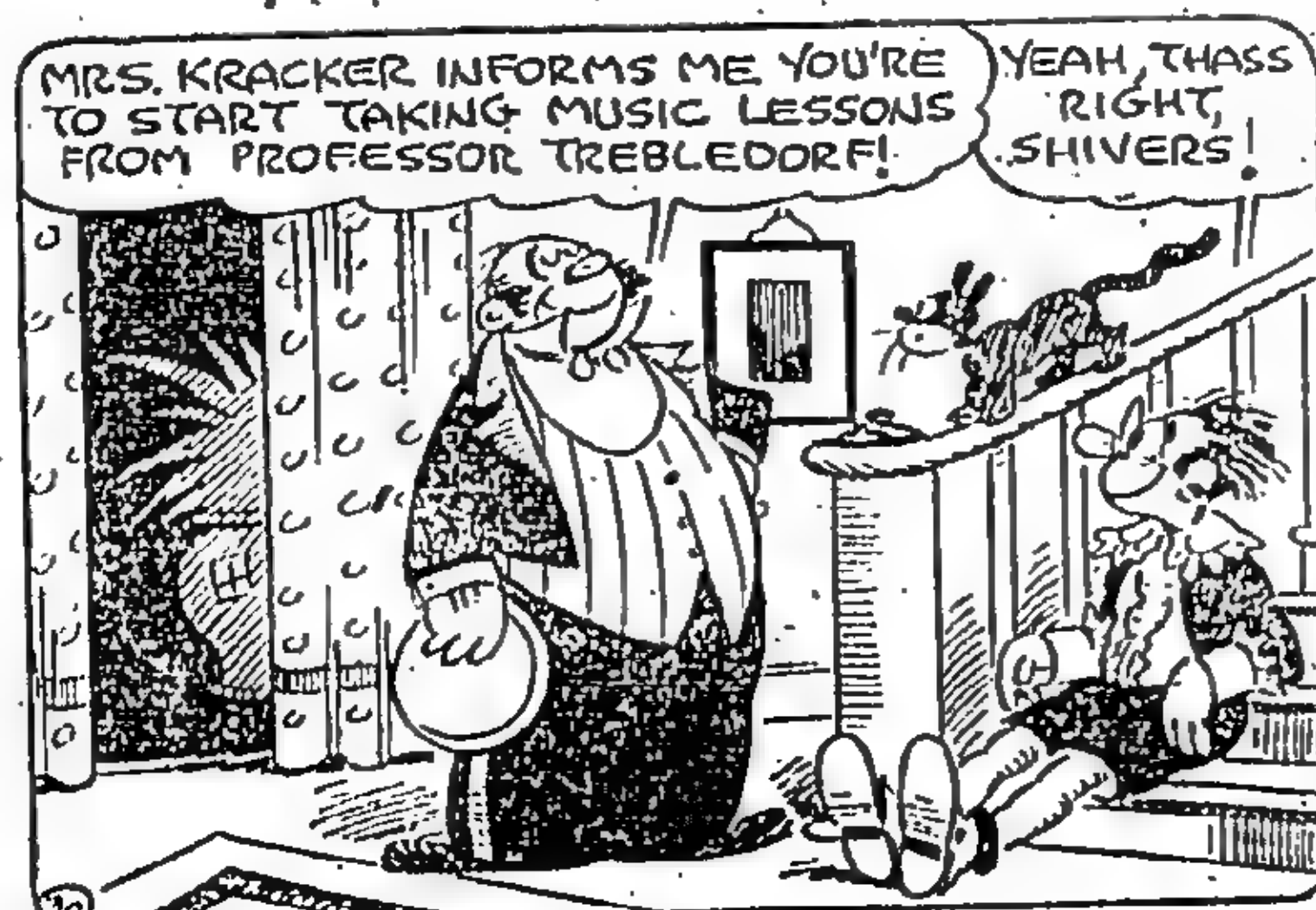
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including the Church, the Communists. These people are dangerous because they are undisciplined, and the Government may find that having armed them it will be a bitterly hard task to disarm them again. An indication of the danger of losing these inflamed radicals was seen when, having been refused arms on the grounds that the revolt had been controlled, they raided a Convent Hospital, drove nuns and patients out of it and burned it to the ground in a state of insane anger. Revolution breeds that sort of thing, on both sides.

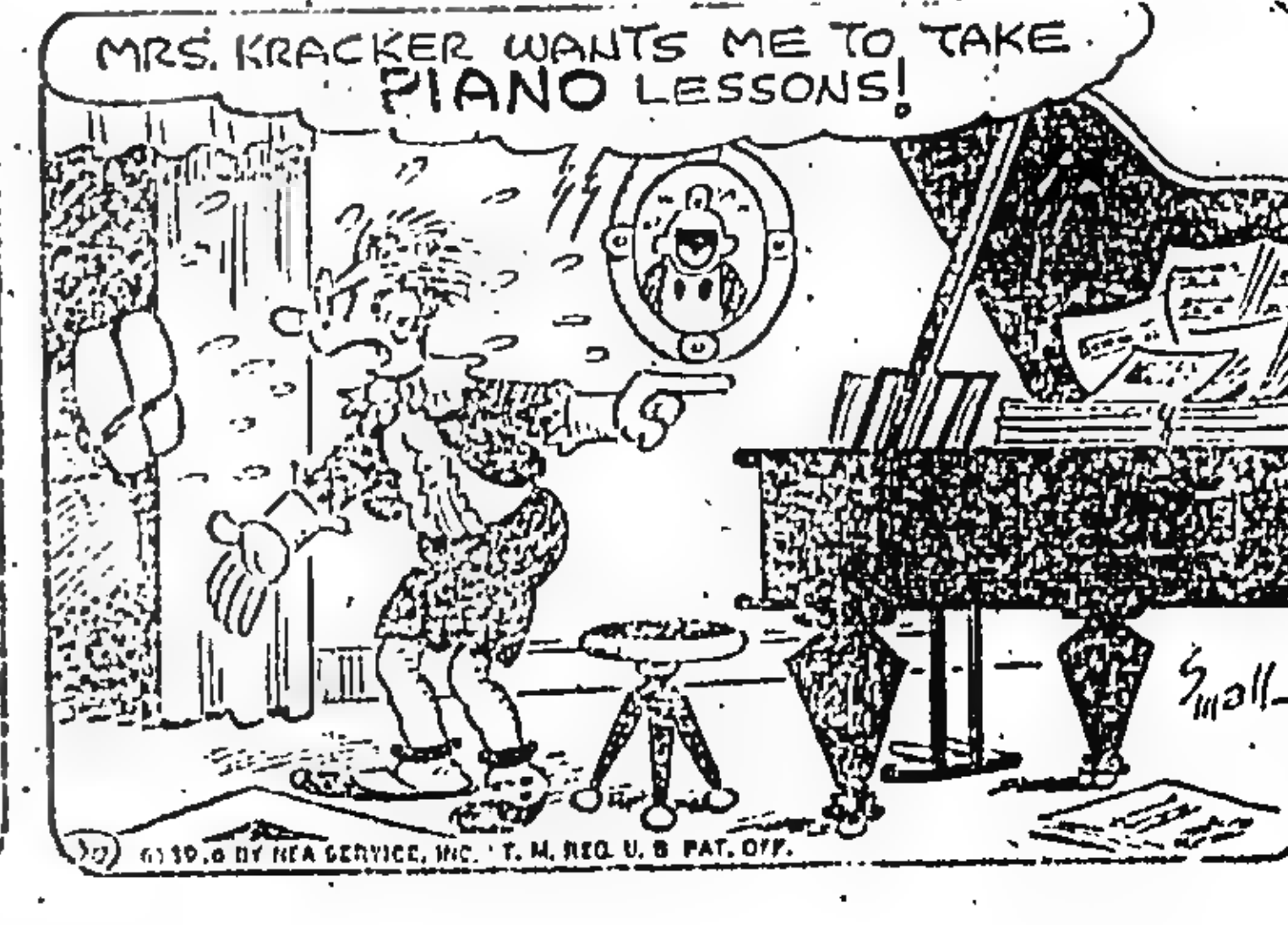
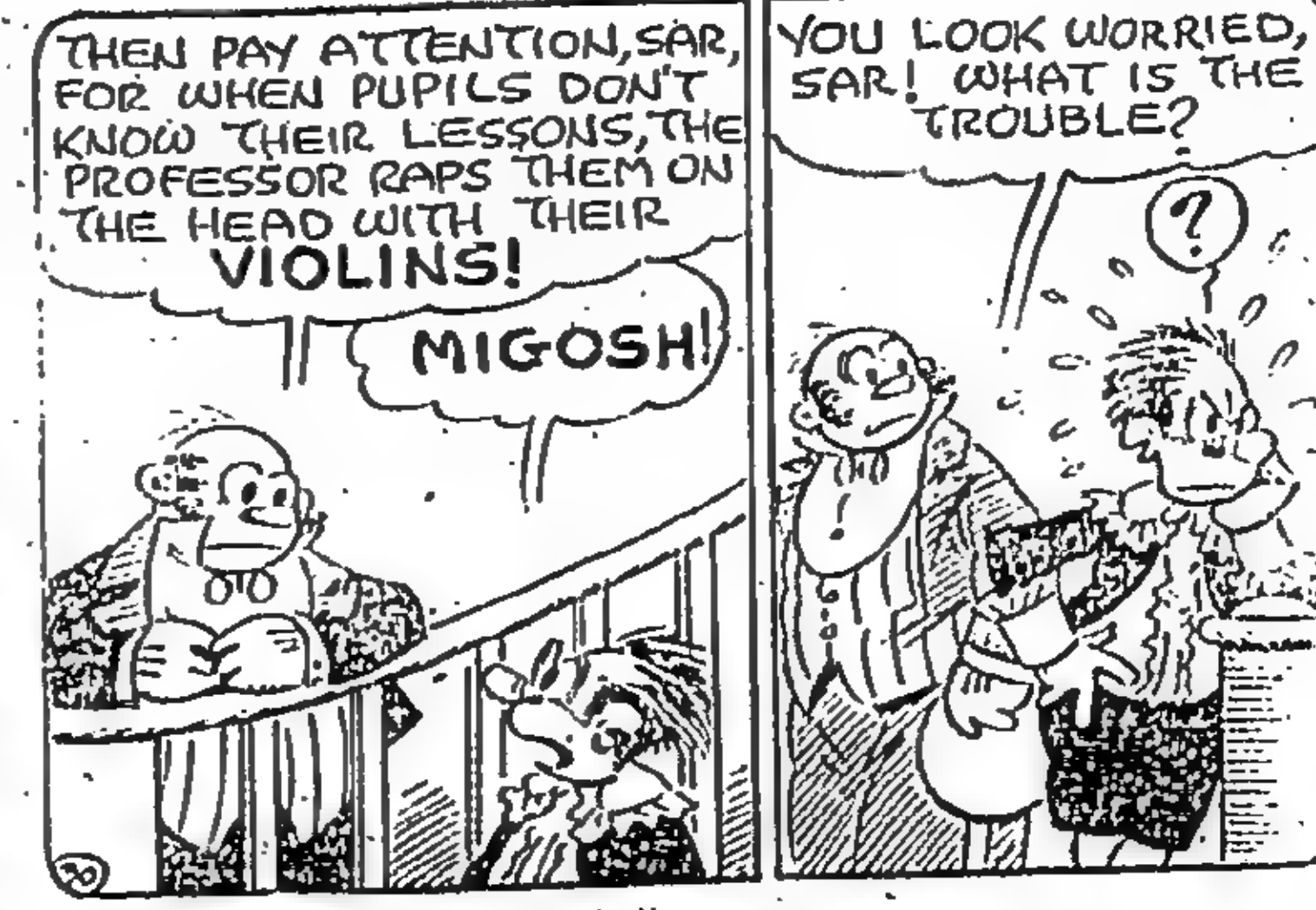
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Something To Worry About



"I SHALL NEVER ABDICATE"—THE NEGUS.

"WOULD BE COWARDICE"

By Geoffrey Harmsworth

"THERE is no question whatsoever of my relinquishing the Crown of Abyssinia, either now or at any future date. To abdicate would be an act of cowardice towards my native land and the gallant people who, whatever the Italians may say, are still loyal and faithful to their rightful Emperor."

In these words, spoken in Amharic (the principal language of Abyssinia) and translated by an interpreter into French, the Negus summed up to me at a private audience his attitude towards the present Italo-Abyssinian situation.

It was the eve of the lifting of sanctions, and to my question, "What would your Majesty's attitude be in the event of the British Government repudiating sanctions?" the Negus replied:

"It would not be fitting or proper for me to criticise the policy of your Government, any more than I should expect a stranger in my own land to criticise the policy of my Government."

"If the League members decided to abandon the sanctions policy it may mean the fall of Geneva. I believe that the present tension in Europe would then become very much more serious."

"The policy of collective security is only capable of bringing a lasting peace if it is honestly applied by all the members of the League. Any modification of the present conflict is destined to failure from the outset, for it would merely be an attempt to escape the definite responsibilities devolving upon the members of the League."

In accordance with the usual custom, before seeing the Negus, I had submitted a questionnaire the previous evening to Ato Lorenzo Tazara, one of his closest advisers.

CHANGED DAYS

Shortly after his arrival in London the Negus summoned me to his house in Prince's Gate, and expressed his appreciation of the manner in which I had stated the Abyssinian case in my recent book, "Abyssinian Adventure."

It was our first meeting since I had spent a week as the Negus's guest at Harar, a little more than a year ago. There had then been dinner parties, reviews, religious festivals, many pleasant occasions when I had talked about happier subjects than the coming war.

In those days Haile Selassie had unshakable faith in Britain and the League of Nations. There were some with whom I talked, however, who believed that it would be wiser to arm as quickly as possible.

When I was summoned to hear the Negus's reply to my questionnaire I found him quiet, preoccupied, and the strain of the last year's campaign more apparent in his manner and appearance than at our first meeting.

There was nothing bitter or resentful in his attitude, although there is no one more entitled to be bitter and resentful to-day than Haile Selassie.

It was Italy who was responsible for Abyssinia joining the League of Nations. It was Great Britain who urged the Negus to place his faith in Geneva and to continue his resistance when some part of his country might still have been saved to him.

I asked the Emperor if it was true that Haile Kassa and Ras Seyoum, two of his principal generals, had failed to carry out his commands and to work in unison on the northern front.

Haile Selassie replied that both had worked together on the most friendly basis, and that the statements were not correct. Thus, Ras Seyoum had submitted to the Italians.



Mrs. Erickson, wife of the skipper of the Finnish bark "Herzogin Cecilie" which was wrecked on the rocks off Cornwall, helped with the salvage work on board. The picture shows Mrs. Erickson busy in the rigging during salvage operations.

THE KING'S DISCRETION

London, July 15.

A Second Lieutenant, Peter Cedric Gunter, of the Royal Tank Corps depot, has reason to be thankful for the right of the King to exercise his power of intervention after the finding of his court martial last week.

Mr. Gunter was convicted by court martial of behaving in a scandalous manner giving cheques, knowing he had not reasonable grounds to suppose they would be honoured.

The King confirmed the finding, but instead of the young man being cashiered, the sentence was commuted to one of being "dismissed the Service."

Gunter, who was a Rugby blue, said in his defence that he was "stupid and foolish" with regard to his banking account.

FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE IN WAR 'WILL BE POLICE'

Dorchester, July 15. Police forces will be the first line of defence in any future war, declared Major L. W. Peelyates, Chief Constable of Dorset, at a luncheon before the Dorset Police Sports at Dorchester to-day.

He added: "Police are becoming the fighting forces of the country."

LLOYD'S REFUSE KING'S MARRIAGE "RISK"

LLOYD'S underwriters, following instructions given after the disclosure of the Budget leak insurers, are carefully scrutinising every application for speculative insurance.

Brokers have been unable to obtain insurance rates against the possibility of the King marrying before his Coronation next May. The underwriters require proof that the insurers are genuine and not speculations before quoting premiums.

Pottery and other manufacturers are now beginning to make thousands of Coronation souvenirs. Two portraits instead of one will be necessary should the King marry before the Coronation.

Numbers of them have asked Lloyd's for their insurance rate. This is not being given until proof is furnished of the actual losses of material and work that would be incurred if the King marries.

THEY BUZZED—

- 1.—'PHONES
- 2.—BEES
- 3.—OPERATORS

A swarm of bees outside the telephone exchange in West India Dock Road, London, E. cleared the pavement of pedestrians and prevented the girl operators leaving the exchange.

Officers from Limehouse police station were sent and bonfires were lit, but the bees did not move. Finally, Police-Sergeant Mackenzie arrived with a cardboard box, picked up the bees in handfuls, placed them in the box and took them to the police station.

They were placed in a cell before being taken to the Zoo.

MURDERER'S "SUPREME VENGEANCE ON WOMEN"

San Francisco, July 15.

ALBERT WALKER junior, aged 28, the son of wealthy Boston parents, walked into police headquarters here late last night and calmly invited the sergeant in charge to accompany him to a flat in a fashionable section of the town where, he said, he had murdered a young woman named Blanch Cousins.

"Since I was 14," he said, "I have hated women and have done everything in my power to injure them."

"I have ruined as many as I could and I knew I would achieve my supreme vengeance—that I would kill one."

A sergeant accompanied him to the flat and discovered the nude body of the girl under a tumbled array of blankets and pillows. She had been strangled with one of her silk stockings.

"I WANT TO BE HANGED"

"It was all the result," Walker said, "of a lot of put-up emotions, which just broke loose. Though I am not insane I became terribly mad with her and lost my head."

He described how he met the girl a fortnight ago after deserting his wife, whom he had only recently married in New York.

Miss Cousins, he said, had been a nurse in Idaho, and was travelling to San Francisco to attend a business college.

"I went to her flat for dinner on Tuesday night," he said. "We sat on a couch and started petting."

"I made violent love to her, but she repulsed me; so I started to choke her with my hands."

"I just choked her until there was no resistance. She was in slacks and a sweater. I disrobed her and attacked her. I don't know whether she was still alive or not, but to make sure she was dead I knotted a stocking around her neck and tied it to a bedpost."

Walker wandered all the next day through the streets of San Francisco. Finally, he said, "I decided to give myself up because I want to be hanged—to get it over with."

British Officer Killed In Indian Bus Accident

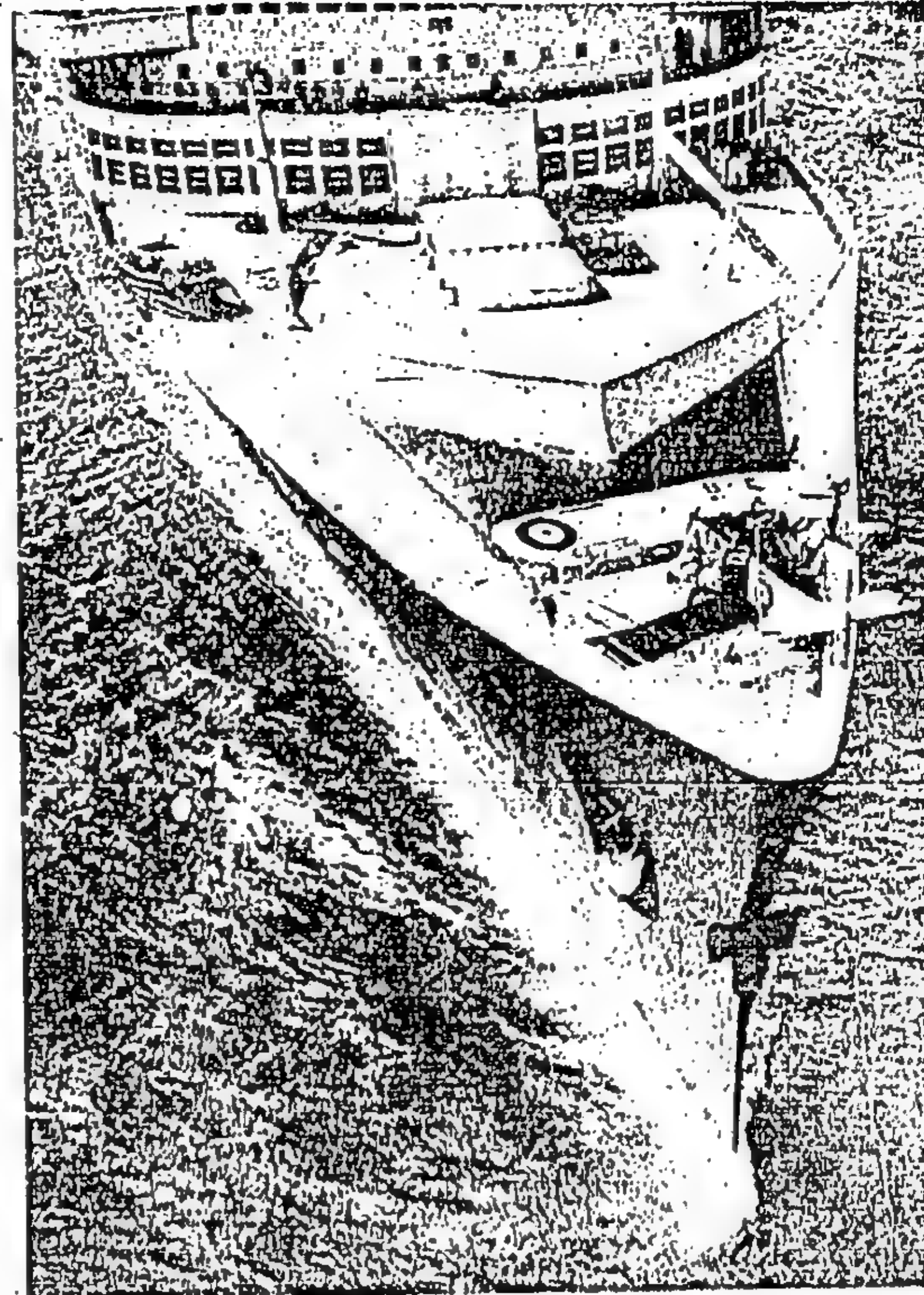
Lucknow, July 1.

Lieutenant R. J. B. Kelly, of the 1/9th Jat Regiment, who was seriously injured in a motor accident here yesterday, died this morning in hospital.

Lieutenant Kelly was stationed at Lucknow.

His home address is "Stroud," Freshwater, Isle of Wight.

He was travelling in a bus when it overturned.—*Reuter.*



R.A.F. plane crashed recently on foredeck of great French liner Normandie, anchored off Ryde. Front wing hit tall derrick unloading a motor-car; snapped it. Car fell on deck-rails, half overboard. Plane, meantime, had crashed, ripping and scattering to pieces. Pilot—Lieutenant G. K. Horsey, R.N.—was shaken, unhurt. Normandie proceeded to Havre, bomber still on bows like giant dragon-fly.

Countess's £5 For Slander: "Peace From Poison Tongues"

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Bristol, July 15.

POISON tongues which, in his own words, "made life nothing short of hell," were denounced by Count von Ostheim, son of the late Prince William of Saxe-Weimar, when he talked to me to-night after an Assize jury here had returned a verdict for his wife in a remarkable slander suit.

The countess, who was formerly Miss Isobel Neilson and is a daughter of Mr. Francis Neilson, former M.P. for Hyde (Cheshire), was awarded £5 damages against Mrs. Cecily Edith Pinker, wife of her head gardener, who was alleged to have implied that the adopted son of the countess's mother was in reality the countess's illegitimate child.

I spoke with Count von Ostheim, who lives at Rudloe Park, Box, near here, a few moments after he had heard the words of the foreman of the jury which meant the lifting of a shadow from the lives of his wife and himself.

Longest Cable Railway For Tourists

San Remo, July 15.

What Italians claim to be the longest suspended cable railway in the world is scheduled for inauguration here Oct. 28th.

The railway will carry tourists to dizzy heights overlooking the Gulf of Olives and the Village of St. Remulus. It will extend for more than seven and one half kilometres from San Remo to the top of Mt. Bignone. According to Italians no existing railroad of this type now exceeds five kilometres.

Three terminals are included in the run, one of which will be located at a height of 1,200 metres. The cable system will be supported by 18 steel towers constructed on three mountains. Their height ranges from seven to 35 metres.

In announcing imminent inauguration of the line, sponsors of the project pointed out that it represents a significant industrial victory for Italy since construction was carried out entirely with materials and machinery fabricated in the fatherland at a time when sanctions were in full effect.—*United Press.*

Thaelmann Gives Evidence In Prison

Berlin, July 12.

Ernst Thaelmann, German Communist leader, who has been in prison since March 1933, was heard to-day as a witness in connection with the trial at Hamburg of Edgar Andre, a local Communist leader. A judge questioned Thaelmann in his prison, and the report of this examination was read by the judge at to-day's hearing.—*Reuter.*

Haile Selassie Going To Scotland

Haile Selassie is going to Scotland "for rest and fresh air." Said an official of the Ethiopian Legation: "The Emperor is a little tired. He needs a few days of rest and change of air."



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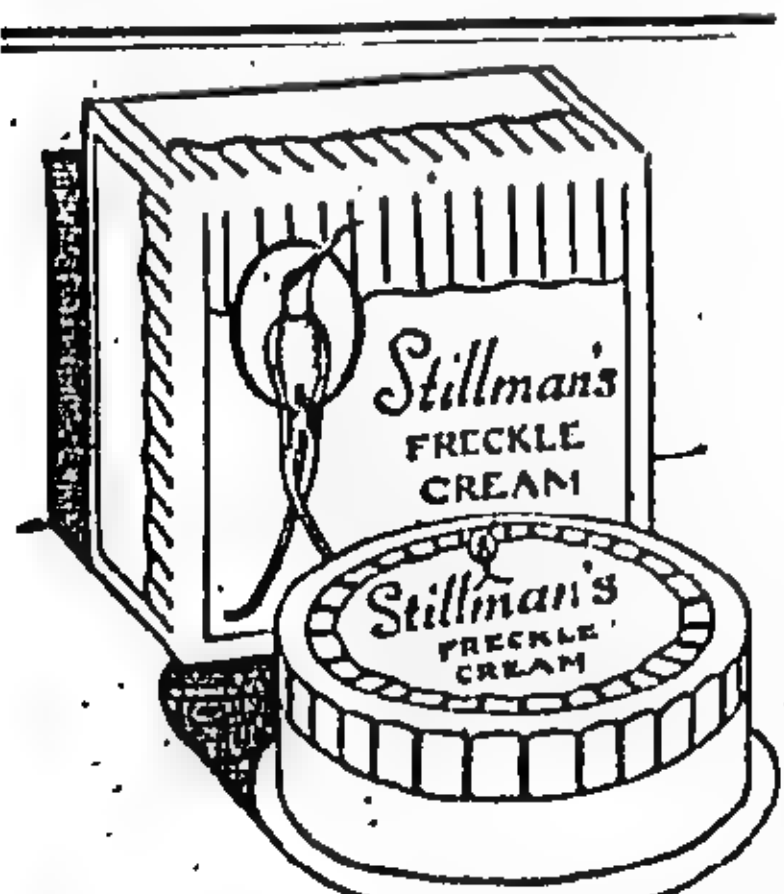
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NO THOUGHT
OF THRONEALFONSO SEES NO
RESTORATION

Belgrade, July 21. Ex-King Alfonso of Spain, who is holidaying in Yugoslavia, interviewed today, said there was no possibility of monarchist restoration in his revolted country unless through legitimate means.

He added that the revolution was not started by the Monarchists, but by discontented elements throughout the country. — *Reuter Special.*

PARIS NOT A SPY

Long Beach, July 21. Federal investigators say that the man, Paris, arrested on U.S.S. Santiago on suspicion, is not a spy but was merely examining the ship out of curiosity, but he is being detained on a vagrancy charge while his fingerprints are studied in Washington. — *United Press.*

TORNADO IN
TEXASEXHIBITION SITE
DAMAGED

Dallas, July 21. A 65-mile-an-hour tornado whipped this city today, injuring thirty and doing heavy damage, particularly in the site of the Centennial Exhibition. Debris littered the streets.

Lightning struck a dozen buildings and the storm lasted for two hours, being accompanied by two inches of rain which flooded parts of the city.

There was some hooting.

Simultaneously a 53-mile-an-hour wind did slight damage at Fort Worth. — *United Press.*

VOLCANO THREATENS

Kanizawa, July 22. The foreign summer colony here is alarmed at an eruption of smoke and ash from Asama, which is rumbling unpleasantly, but the only damage so far is to crops. — *United Press.*

SYNTHETIC
PETROLITALY ESTABLISHES
NEW INDUSTRY

Rome, July 21. A new company, with a capital of 300,000,000 lire, of which state railways have contributed a quarter, has been formed to produce synthetic petrol on a large scale.

The company will have three large works, and it is hoped to considerably reduce the quantity of imported petrol. — *Reuter Special.*

KING'S NEW COLONELIES

London, July 21. H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to become Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal West African Frontier Force, Colonel-in-Chief of the King's African Rifles and Colonel-in-Chief of the Ceylon Defence Force. — *British Wireless.*

INTERPRETER IN
THE DOCKFRAUD ALLEGED AT
SESSIONS

An interpreter in the Sanitary Department, Wong On, aged 40, was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning with having fraudulently converted to his own use \$5 entrusted to him by Yip Shu in order that he might apply the same to the purchase of a present or pay the same to Sanitary Inspector William Terry Wilson.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Hui-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the defence.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. O. B. Payne (foreman), A. M. Xavier, V. F. Santos, A. J. Brown, Shiu Wai-chung, A. Eddy and C. A. Lopes.

Retelling the facts of the case, Mr. Abbott said the incident which led to the present proceedings took place in the Criminal Court, opposite Bailey's Alley, on the morning of May 14 last. On that day, several houses were being cleaned under the supervision of Mr. Wilson, who was accompanied by the accused, who lived at 10 Gilles Street, some distance away from Maitland Road, met the accused opposite the entrance to Bailey's Alley and asked him: "Mr. Interpreter, will you please ask the Inspector (Mr. Wilson) for me whether I can get permission to go to the public works?"

The accused was alleged to have replied: "You want me to ask the Inspector to get permission. You want to buy a present for the Inspector. When are you going to buy the present?"

The woman answered that she would buy the present now, whereupon the accused, it was alleged, said: "If you want to buy it now, let me have the money and I will get it for you."

NOTES HANDED OVER

Having no money with her at the time, the woman then returned to her home where she borrowed \$5 from a sub-tenant named Wong Mui. With the money she returned to the place where the accused was waiting for her, and handed him the money.

Meanwhile, Wong Mui had followed the woman and while still some distance away she saw her handing some notes to the accused.

Referring to the events that led up to the incident, Mr. Abbott said that some time towards the end of April, Mr. Wilson had requested to visit the woman's house and warn her against making bean curds and rice puddings in the premises without a permit. He was accompanied by the accused.

The Inspector visited the place about two days later to see whether his warning had been heeded or not, and found that although bean curds were still being put up for sale they were not made in the premises.

On June 2, Inspector Wilson went to the place again and this time found that his previous warning had been heeded, whereupon he told the woman that he would take out a summons against her. The woman then made a communication of a serious nature to him, so serious in fact that he took her to see his superior officer, a Yumathi. The nature of the communication was that she fully entitled him to make the food in the premises. This visit of the Inspector was purely accidental, as he had to go to a house nearby in connection with some sanitary matter and just dropped in on his way.

The following day, Yip Shu was taken to the Urban Council and as a result of what she reported there proceedings were commenced against the accused.

INSPECTOR'S DENIAL

After Mr. M. J. de Ville, of the P.W.D., had deposed to having taken possession of the place, which he now retained in court, Sanitary Inspector W. Wilson, who was called in by the prosecution, denied the facts.

He said he had never seen the woman from her either directly or indirectly.

He examined by Mr. Lo, witness for the defence, and threatened the woman with perjury, the latter, it was alleged, after which he threatened the accused into the picture.

At the time she told him of it, he knew the fact committed an offence by offering a bribe to a Government official.

Yip Shu was then called and she testified to having handed the money over to the accused for the purpose of buying a present for Mr. Wilson.

The case is proceeding.

"DELPHINUS"
DELAYEDLIKELY TO ARRIVE
THIS EVENING

The R. M. A. Delphinus, which should have arrived yesterday but delayed taking off from Toulon owing to the typhoon, has again postponed her trip to Hongkong and is not now expected to arrive here until sometime late this evening.

The local office of Imperial Airways, Ltd., have not yet received definite information concerning the programme arranged for the Delphinus or exactly why her take-off was postponed this morning. They expect to receive word this afternoon, however, that the plane has taken off and will arrive here about 6 p.m. or a little later.

DUKE'S SECRETARY

London, July 21. Sir Eric Mervill has been appointed private secretary to the Duke of York. — *Reuter.*

WELDED BARS
IN BUILDINGCONTRACTORS' FIRM
FINED

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, the Sang Tai Company, of No. 108 Second Street, was summoned by the Public Works Department, for having, on July 3, used materials contrary to the requirements of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, namely making use of welded bars in beams on the ground floor of a school building erected on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3394, Hui Pin Loong.

The prosecution was represented by Mr. T. W. Carr, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defendant firm.

Mr. Mackinlay said that if his Workshop was satisfied that welded bars were contrary to the requirements of the Buildings Ordinance, he was instructed to plead guilty to an extremely technical offence.

Mr. Carr said that welded bars were not allowed in the London County Council regulations.

Giving the facts of the case, Mr. Mackinlay said that his client was the contractor for a building, the iron work for which was, as usual, supplied under a sub-contractor. His client specifically understood that welded bars could not be used in the construction previous to the pouring in of the concrete. It was the practice for the sub-contractor to put up the iron work, and this was inspected by Messrs. Sang Tai and the architect.

On the day in question, when the beams on the ground floor were in process of construction, the iron frame had not yet been completed and accordingly had not been inspected either by his client or the architect.

It had not been inspected when Mr. Carr visited the site and saw it. If that bar had been inspected before Mr. Carr came round, it would not have been allowed, and so far as his client was concerned, there was no suggestion that the defendant firm would have allowed it.

The fault would have been discovered and remedied if the bars had been inspected prior to Mr. Carr's arrival, but it was an unfortunate accident that as Mr. Carr got there first, the summons was taken out at all.

FIRST OFFENCE

"When it is considered that my client has a record of over 30 years with no previous offence of this nature on his record, I submit that the case is so highly technical that your Worship would be fully justified in discharging my client with a caution or at the utmost, imposing a nominal fine," concluded Mr. Mackinlay.

Mr. Carr said that on the afternoon when he inspected the works, a lot of the beam reinforcement was already fixed and ready, but some was not complete. On inspection, he found a bar (which was produced in Court) which was a very excellent piece of work, and one would have had to watch closely to see that it was welded. On finding the bar, Mr. Carr said he telephoned the Public Works Department office and Mr. D. Gathorbton came over.

On Mr. Gathorbton's arrival, a further inspection was held and a lot more of the welded bars were found on the job. Mr. Carr took another sample of bar in Mr. Gathorbton's presence and had this tested. He had been instructed that his department did not consider this a trivial offence, but rather a very serious offence. There was no knowing that some would have been missed after the thorough inspection, and the contractors had been warned when the bars were found. He was satisfied that all the welded bars had been removed off the site.

WEAK MATERIAL

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Carr said that the welded material was very weak, and that was the basis of his case. He produced a copy of a test carried out by Professor Redmond of the Hongkong University on the bar.

His Worship said he was satisfied that it was largely more a question of lack of supervision than an intentional fault on the part of the contractor. He had, however, to impose a fine sufficiently large to ensure that a similar case would not take place again on the building site.

If any of the bars had been overlooked, it might have seriously endangered the structure of the building. He therefore imposed a fine of \$250.

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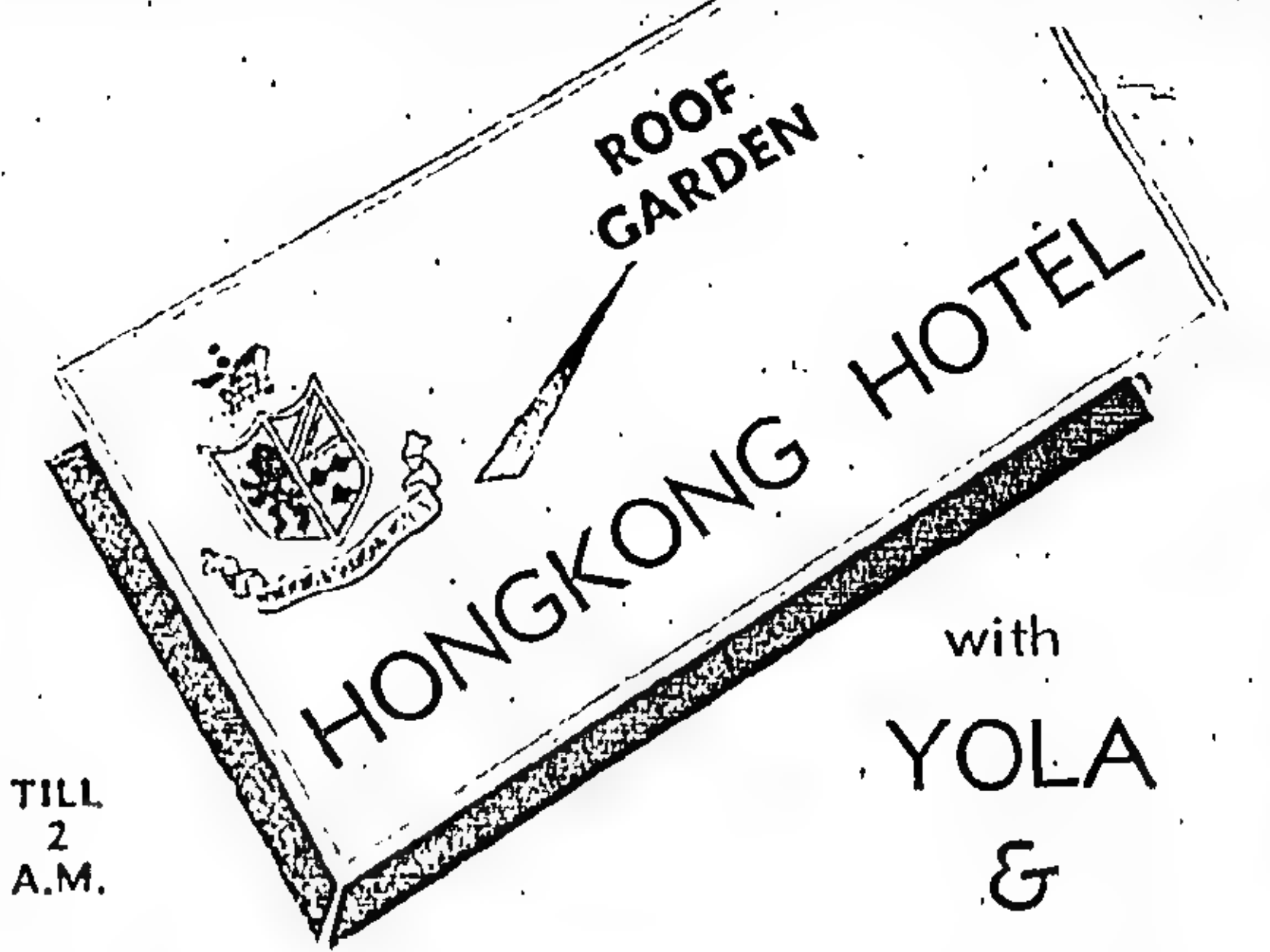
Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low over China generally. The typhoon is situated about 350 miles south-east of Shanghai, moving northward. Local forecast: S. E. winds, moderate; fair with local showers.

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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- No employee or member of any firm entered in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
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BRITISH DEFENCE MEASURES

It is clear from the latest statements made on the subject by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, that Britain is rapidly making up its mind in the strengthening of the nation's fighting forces. Naturally, it would be impolitic at this stage to release actual figures of the rate of progress, but, granted no interruption of the programme now in hand, it is evident that before long Britain will be in a practically unassailable position. Never before in the history of the nation has there been such concentration on defence measures. The point which requires emphasis, and which seems to be overlooked by the Government's critics, is that in making up deficiencies the Government harbours no aggressive intentions whatever. Our armed strength is purely defensive, but it must be of a character sufficient to maintain our security and at the same time to enable us to discharge any obligations into which we may have to enter. Some little time ago, Lord Londonderry created something of a political sensation when he attacked Mr. Baldwin on the question of German re-armament, but these petty quarrels do not bear any real relevance to the present situation. What-ever mistakes were made two years ago are not worth quarrelling about at the present juncture. It is, however, apparent from the latest figures given, that Germany is re-arming on an extensive scale, and now that that fact is appreciated in official quarters we have no option but to concentrate the nation's resources on making good our own deficiencies of defence as rapidly as possible. It is not to be argued, of course, that German re-armament is specifically directed against Britain, but no nation situated as Britain is can afford to ignore large-scale Continental re-armament, from whatever source it emanates. The plain fact is that Britain has lost much ground by persisting in the ideal of world disarmament, in the hope that other nations would follow suit. That policy dominated Britain for several years and was approved by the present Government as by former Administrations. But hard facts have at long last convinced the authorities that a continuation of this policy would be disastrous to national and Imperial security. Once convinced of the folly of its past policy, the Government is now putting heart and soul into the building up of the nation's defences, with a determination never again to be left behind. In that task we believe it has

I married above me...

THE letter you published from a Hen-pecked Husband is sad. I am sure he feels better having got that lot off his chest.

Mental vomiting is probably as beneficial to a bilious mind as the other kind is to a sick stomach. That both are slightly disgusting is another matter. But, after all, most of the sanitary processes are inclined to be a bit that way.

It has just struck me, for the first time in twelve years, that my own marriage might have turned out much worse than his. Certainly it began much less favourably, for my husband did not even want to marry me. I shall call him David, though that is not his name. Twelve years ago he was thirty-five and I was eighteen. He was wealthy, well-educated, well-bred; I was a waitress in a country hotel. I had been brought up in an orphanage and had been working since I was fourteen. I had little education, I was nothing, and had nothing.

DAVID came to the hotel frequently for week-ends. At thirty-five he certainly was not getting old; he is not old now, or even beginning to get old.

I fell in love with him; he scarcely noticed my existence, other than as the pretty child who brought in his meals. I was pretty, very pretty.

To-day I don't think I am being vain in saying that where looks are concerned what I have lost in the inevitable passing of extreme youth I have more than gained by learning how to make the most of my appearance.

In country places the social distinctions are taken for granted rather than emphasised. The distinctions are hidden by a superficial friendliness and familiarity that is often misinterpreted.

David used all the terms of endearment and flattery he knew to describe my charms and his own enslavement to them, but we both knew just how little these terms meant.

When the average man makes a fool of himself he does not seem to consider the safety of the business.

David made a fool of himself because he was very drunk at the time.

THE housekeeper was a cautious woman. She was taking no chances; she gave me a month's notice and immediately informed David that he was the means of depriving her of a good waitress and me of a good job.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Spain has apparently waded another river of blood towards the goal of the Leftist administration. The revolt of the Fascist element and Royalist sympathisers seems to have been crushed. But at what cost! The lives of hundreds have been sacrificed, amongst them innocent women and children. It is another horror in the pages of Spain's history. There can be no fault found with the Government for meeting force with force and using every bit of strength at its command to suppress insurrection; and yet the Fascists and Royalists have suffered under the Leftists' rule, and the last straw that snapped their patience, or their scarcely-controlled hatred, was the brutal murder of one of their leaders, Senor Sotelo.

In this crisis the Government took a dangerous step in allowing the free arming of that element of Spain's population most violently opposed to the old order of things. (Continued on Page 2.)

the support of the great bulk of public opinion both at home and in the Empire overseas. Criticism at this stage serves no helpful purpose. Happily, the Government is not being deflected from its purpose thereby, and, given sufficient breathing-space, there is every reason for believing that before long Britain will regain her old position as a nation adequately armed to meet all contingencies.

... a few days ago the "Telegraph" published a letter from a Hen-pecked Husband who believed that putting his problem on paper would help to solve it. Here is a confessional letter from a reader who has followed his lead.

Being a stolid, honest man David took this information badly. He looked me up to tell me he would find me another job and found me in hysterics.

Losing one's job and one's character at eighteen is a serious proposition. The most astute man alive is no match for a crying girl, especially if he is responsible for her tears.

I was not doing it on purpose, but I know it was unfair. David did not offer to find me a job, he asked me to marry him. I stopped crying.

I have never cried since.

I KNOW he entered into that marriage with a heavy heart and many doubts. Most of you may think I ought not to have taken advantage of the situation.

But when you love a man as I loved David you know that if you got a fair chance and the right kind of opportunities you could get him to care for you, unless there is something wrong with you or him. That was the way I looked on it.

The first few months were difficult. I had to watch myself all the time and the strain was dreadful. I knew he married me from pity.

I was not very old, and the temptation to reveal my gratitude for the safety he had given me was hard to fight. When we stood disclosed, as we often did at first, as belonging to different worlds, the inclination to weep and play for his sympathy was great.

But I knew that must in the end get on his nerves and always keep before him our unfortunate beginning.

I concentrated on improving my education, picking up the background that made conversation between us not only possible but interesting, acquiring the necessary information on running a house like his smoothly.

Fortunately I was interested. I liked the things he liked, but I took good care not to be presumptuous or futile over half-digested facts.

I drew up a kind of code for myself.

I must not get on his nerves. I must not appear to be trying to please him.

I must assert myself, but only when I am sure I am right.

HE was not difficult to live with. He is naturally kind and courteous. I realise that with another type of man I might have failed completely. But though he is the last man in the world to look for faults, he perceives deficiencies quicker than most.

I know—he has told me since—that he considered me too impersonal during those early months. The first time I definitely opposed him on quite a small matter he was genuinely pleased. I did not lose my temper, but I made no attempt to hide my annoyance.

I still remember the way he looked at me. It was the first time he had looked at me with an interest quite apart from physical affection.

I said no more about the matter, but he let me have my own way.

I took good care not to trade on that method. Sometimes I think that if I had been on sure ground from the beginning,

with nothing to fear and nothing to achieve, I would have developed into a domineering kind of woman.

If I found one approach useful for achieving my object I might have been too lazy to vary it and run it to death. I notice lots of the married women I know do that. I could not afford to be lazy, and I did not dare to be domineering or little-girlish or anything to excess.

I know now that that self-imposed discipline was good for me. Not only is my husband happier in consequence, but I am happier myself.

SINCE those first few months I have been happier than I ever believed it possible for any one to be. I admire and respect my husband as I could hardly have done if I had not been compelled to observe and study him, and I know he admires and respects me.

To-day he believes that he has always loved me. He has no idea that he married me against his will.

I know the average girl does not require to make such an effort, but no matter how equal conditions and social standing, I think—I may be quite wrong—but I do think that the average man is more innately well-bred than the average woman, in that he shrinks more from rows and messiness.

If women would be a little humbler without going to the extreme of that section that insist on making doormats of themselves; if they would try to appreciate an intellectual level that is in many cases higher than their own without being foolishly aggressive about it; if they would sometimes wonder if the pleasure of their company fully justified the expense of their upkeep; if they took a husband's admiration a little less for granted, but rather as something to be earned—not during a brief engagement, but throughout forty or fifty years of married life, they would find that being married was a pleasant and interesting job.

And bilious-minded husbands V.B. would cease to exist.

LIVING ON THE SURFACE

A WRITER has charged modern youth with lack of depth. He says that at seven years of age nowadays children see through their parents. At fourteen they see through education and dodge it. At eighteen they see through morality and step over it. At twenty-one they discover that the whole social system is ridiculous. At twenty-three, he says, the autobiography is complete, because the youth has run through the whole society to date, and does not know what to do next.

It is for youth itself to deal with this charge. We who twenty years ago went through a great war are not qualified to deal with it. Our generation was unique. We were made old men before our time. We did not launch out into the deep—we were thrust out. At twenty we were standing where normally the aged stand—on the brink, facing death.

daily. Before we were thirty we had experienced the emotions of the middle-aged. Our hair went grey before its time. That is why we are at a loss to understand modern youth, and why we are incapable of judging it aright. We lost our youth—left it at the call of King and Country.

ABLE TO FEEL
Having said this much, however, is it not true, despite all progress, that we are cursed to-day by superficiality? Have we the depth of our grandfathers?

We charged the Victorians with possessing a smug, self-satisfied complacency about themselves, the British Empire, the universe. Yet the perplexing thing is that Victorian literature seems to take us more deeply into things than is the case to-day.

Take at random a few great passages. Here is Robert Louis Stevenson dis-

cussing on the Franco-German War: "In that year cannon were roaring for days together on French battlefields, and I would sit in my lane (I call it mine after the use of lovers) and think upon the war, the pain of men's wounds, and the weariness of their marching. . . . It was something so distressing, so instant, that I lay in the hedgerow on top of the hill, with my face hid, kicking my heels for agony."

This surely is the key to all his great work. He wrote greatly because he felt greatly. He lifted his readers to the heights because he had been to the depths. He had no patience to write about the surface things we glorify to-day. He was interested in the fundamental movements of life.

Charles Dickens, Thackeray, Tennyson are ridiculed in some quarters nowadays as hopeless sentimentalists. It is a mark of the fossil stage even to mention them.

But take this from Dickens: "There are degrees in murder. Life must be held sacred among us in more ways than one—sacred, not merely from the murderous weapon, or the subtle poison, or the cruel blow, but sacred from preventable disease, distortions and pains. Physical life respected, moral life comes next. Let us give all we can; let us give more than ever. Let us do all we can; let us do more than ever. But let us give, and go, with the high purpose, not to do the scum of the earth, to his own greater corruption, with the officials of our duty."

Here is a call to social service from a popular best-selling novelist.

BELOW THE SURFACE
It is curious. Those popular writers of the eighties had not to rely on bedroom episodes, divorce triangles, drama, beetle night-club parties run by Bright Young Things to catch the popular ear. Their books sold by thousands. They were not obsessed by sex. Even that popular success "Vanity Fair," managed to leave out the heavily and the unclean. They moralised, they sermonized, those old-fashioned authors and poets. They would not be tolerated to-day by public, publishers, or reviewers. They went below the surface and dealt with humanity's deepest emotions, yet their work was always fit for family reading! To-day, we say, they are too solid, too deep, too smug, too heavy.

It is that they had their finger on the pulse of life and that we in our day are too superficial? Or is it that we are in an age of transition, travelling at present from one depth to another? Are we following a star or a mirage?

One thing is certain. Time will prove. For everything that has no root withers away. Only the deeply-rooted abide. Superficiality has within it the seeds of its own destruction.

Arthur T. Rich.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, I've knitted the baby cap and a pair of booties just while waiting for red lights to change."

RUXTON CASE LINK WITH H. K.

Mrs. Van Der Elst Describes Seance at Dr. Cannon's Home

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"FASCINATED" BY DR. CANNON'S WONDERFUL MIND

JUST over six years ago a well-known Hongkong brain and anatomical expert, Dr. Alexander Cannon, sailed for Home.

For three years Dr. Cannon had been in medical charge of Victoria Prison and the Public Mortuary, and was also attached to the University of Hongkong.

Immediately after arriving in England, he received a lucrative appointment from the London City Council as a psychiatrist and research worker attached to Colney Hatch.

In 1934 he published a book, "Invisible Influence," which created a sensation. The book dealt with hypnotism, black magic and occult sciences. As a result of its publication, Dr. Cannon was asked by the L.C.C. to resign his post. Within a week, however, he had appeared before the L.C.C. Appeals Committee, and had convinced hard-headed business men that there was a great deal in what he had said in his book. They reinstated him and gave him a better post.

To-day, Dr. Cannon has since resigned from the L.C.C., and is now practising privately in Devonshire, where he has built up a lucrative practice as a Brain Specialist.

He was one of the specialists called in to Strangeways Jail in Manchester to examine Dr. Buck Ruxton, shortly afterwards hanged for the murder of his wife.

Since the former Hongkong doctor wrote "Invisible Influence," his name has been before the public on several occasions.

Several columns are devoted to Dr. Cannon in "Humanity," a monthly magazine published by Mrs. Violet Van der Elst, who has achieved such notoriety in recent

years for her somewhat melodramatic campaign against capital punishment.

In her own contribution, Mrs. van Elst gives a lengthy description of Dr. Cannon himself.

"I know he has a mind superior to many others, and with his great knowledge as a doctor, he realises that he can go deeper," she writes. Dr. Cannon, says Mrs. van Elst, is a great hypnotist.

"One feels his great influence when he shakes hands. A habit he has when he does this is to look into one's eyes. His are kindly and sympathetic, but the power seems to go through one. Nothing seems hidden from him—he is tall, strong and powerful built, and his face is jolly and full of youth."

Dr. Cannon first came to China in 1925. He first visited Indo-China, where he spent some time studying tropical diseases. After a very dangerous trip to Langkawi, in the Malay Peninsula, he settled there, and was for some time busy with further research. Leaving Kwangsi after two years, Dr. Cannon and his wife next went to Canton, where Dr. Cannon was appointed H. M. Consular and Port Medical Officer in Canton, and also Medical Officer of Health to Shamoen.

It was whilst he was in Canton that the great epidemic of cholera occurred. This led Dr. Cannon to press the Shanien Municipal Council to start an emergency Nursing Home, which was later taken over under the direction of Dr. Lancaster, now of Hongkong.

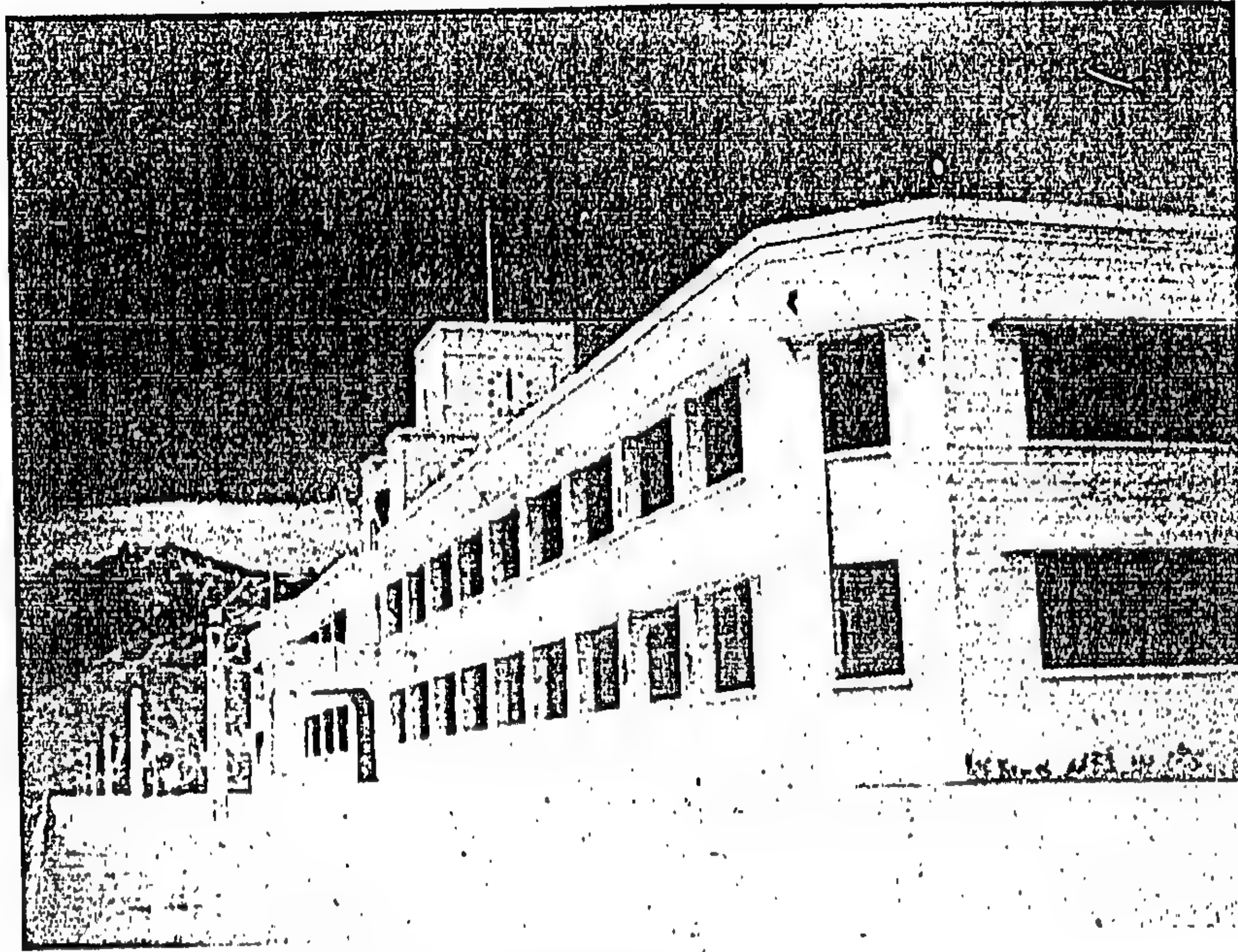
Dr. Cannon was appointed to Hongkong in 1927, remaining here until 1930. When he departed, Hongkong came in for some strong criticism from the man who was to provide so much newspaper "copy" later on at Home.

Recreation, he said, was the curse of Hongkong, a curse from which even the Government was far from being exempt.

No man should stay in Hongkong or the Far East for more than three years at a stretch; everybody should have a 25 per cent. increase in wages if it were under £1,000 a year; people should not live above their means and should not pretend to be what they were not; the hours of work in Hongkong were unsuited to the stress and strain of these days of ultra-speed.

These were some of the "cures" propounded by Dr. Cannon just before his departure from the Colony which contained "a lot of acquaintances, but very few real friends."

NEW CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL



The new Central British School in Kowloon is rapidly nearing completion. Above photograph, taken by a Staff Photographer, shows front facade and drive-way of new building.

Royal Naval Hospital

ADMIRALTY NOT YET TAKEN UP OPTION ON NEW SITE

FINANCES TO BLAME?

Whilst Wanchai market continues to take shape rapidly both as a benefit to the Chinese community and a threat to the quietude and health of the Royal Naval Hospital, the naval authorities are still declining to take up the option on the site for a new building which has been on offer from the Hongkong Government since 1933.

AMERICAN HEROINE OF SOUTH CHINA

BRIDE WHO WENT INTO EXILE

THE "Telegraph" is able to reveal to-day the story of the heroine of the Maryknoll Leprosarium at Ngai Moon, Southern Kwangtung, only a few miles from Hongkong.

Recently a Young American medical man and his wife passed through Hongkong en route to Ngai Moon.

The young man is Dr. Harry Blaber, formerly a Brooklyn physician.

His wife, a trained nurse, was his bride of three months.

Together, they have gone into voluntary isolation at Ngai Moon, in order to care for the hundreds of lepers segregated there.

The land at Ngai Moon—about 200 acres—was only recently ceded to the Maryknoll Mission by the Kwangtung Government, in recognition of the work among lepers by Catholic Missionaries and Dr. Blaber.

Dr. Blaber and Catholic priests have worked under extreme difficulties during the past five years to aid Chinese stricken with the dread disease.

The land gift will allow segregation of over one hundred lepers in buildings of modern construction to be erected on the new site. Now the Chinese lepers are housed in small flimsy huts at Sun Wui. Dr. Blaber, who is in charge of the Sacred Heart Hospital at T'oi Shan, has made frequent weekly trips to Sun Wui to treat the lepers.

Three vessels have been acquired for transfer of lepers from Sun Wui to Ngai Moon; a two-ton motor launch,

The Royal Naval Hospital, directly overlooks the new Wanchai market. Every sound and smell emanating from it will penetrate the wards and considering the unsavoury nature of the neighbourhood even at the present time, it is obvious that the site is not too good a place for a sick man to go for treatment or recuperation.

The local Government several years ago took advantage of an unwanted site off Stubbs Road, originally intended for the War Memorial Hospital, to make a gesture to the Admiralty.

In 1933, they suggested that the Navy surrender the present site and take up a prepared site (with entrance road) off Stubbs Road and a sum of \$524,251 as a start towards a new hospital.

Said the Admiralty in effect: We would be glad to accept the offer but the financial situation at Home is such that we cannot enter into commitments of such magnitude at the present time. Later we will see what we can do.

Since then the Admiralty has been given the option each year, and each year they have declined to come to a decision. They have asked for a further extension of the option and the local Government agreed to the renewal of the option yearly until 1943 when it will be withdrawn.

Possibly the Admiralty are holding on until the last moment before they accept the alternative site.

Whatever their reasons it is a pity, says a Correspondent, that this huge naval expenditure sanctioned by Parliament will not allow for the comparatively small sum necessary to provide for the comfort of the men in sickness. That the noise of this area is a real and not a fancied grievance will not be denied; nor can the best of sanitary arrangements prevent odours of an objectionable character permeating the hospital from the market when it is completed this year.

The blame seems to lie with the Admiralty but there is no indication that the local authorities have pressed for an early decision in this very important matter. Nor for that have they considered an alternative solution: the taking over of the Victoria Hospital when it is replaced by the Queen Mary Hospital. Though the Victoria may be a little small it is probably capable of enlargement or extension.

"The Star of the Sea" which formerly was used by missionaries at Sunchun Island, and two large sailing junk boats, seized by customs officials and bought for a few dollars.

No one will allow lepers to travel on a public boat so the Catholic missionaries had to buy "leper boats" to transport their charges.

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9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Renter).
9.20 p.m. Selection—"Madame Butterfly" (Puccini).
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Jazz for two pianos by Doreen Ma and H. L. Ozorio with vocal refrain by Doreen Ma.

Programme:
1. Song—It's been so long; 2. Two Pianos—Lulu's back in town; 3. Song—Love's Siren; 4. Two Pianos—Medley: Two got my finger crossed, Mince Mo; 5. Song—Moonburn; 6. Two Pianos—Medley: Leaving just memories behind, Clap my hands, Red Sails in the Sunset; 7. Song—Everything that goes with love; 8. Two Pianos—Some of these days.
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CHAPTER TWO

THE RANSOM BILL

The strangely men, vest hanging open over a shirt buttoned at the collar but without a tie, instead of answering, asked Joe a question. "You weren't lettin' any grass grow under your wheels, were you?" "Oh, speedin'," grinned Joe, relieved. "I was in a hurry."

"Illinois licence plates," interrupted the man with the shotgun. "See, Chicago, any, what is this?" Joe dropped a hand from the wheel.

"Keep that fist up there!"

"I haven't got a gun, if that's what you mean. Pennants won't kill you, will they? I haven't had any breakfast yet."

"Softly peanuts?" asked the man with a peculiar intonation. "Yes, Why?"

"I ain't answerin' questions. You are. 'C'mon, get out.' Wilbur," he called to the youth who, shot-gun in hand, had been watching intently, "you drive his car. I'll take him in with me."

"What right," demanded Joe hotly, "have you?"

"Shut up! You can pow-wow with the Sheriff."

Joe could get nothing further out of his captor.

When he was finally taken into the Sheriff's office, he found Tad Hummel to be a thick-spoken type of American, long, lean and muscular, with a boss, carrying a flat jaw and a firm though scrawny neck. He wore a blue serge suit without a vest.

Joe identified himself, gave his Chicago address and asked what he was charged with. Sheriff Hummel merely asked another question: "Well, Mr. — er — Wilson, where were you last night?"

"I was driving all night —"

"On that old road?"

"I got lost trying to find a short cut to Capital City."

"And the night before?"

"Camping out."

Sheriff Hummel picked up a sheet of paper, face down on his desk, and looked at it closely. He pushed a pack of cigarettes towards Joe. "Smoke."

Still reading the paper, the sheriff shoved a bowl of nuts towards Joe. "Some peanuts?"

"Now you're talking my language, Sheriff. I've had that nut ever since I was a kid. I've always got some in my pocket."

"Wilson, where did you say you spent night before last?" Joe was startled at the grimness in the Sheriff's voice.

"Camping out."

"Why?"

"Why, for the — Is it a crime to give yourself some fresh air after living in a smoky city all your life? Look! What am I suspected of? I got a right to know."

The Sheriff turned over the paper on his desk, still at cross to Joe.

It was a police circular describing a young man wanted in connection with the kidnapping and holding for ransom of the young daughter of Charles P. Penbody, a wealthy resident of the county. The description might well fit Joe. And the man had had a well-used car much like Joe's and with Illinois licence plates.

"You mean me? That I'm sus —"

Why, it's the craziest thing I ever — There are the thousands of cars like that — and in Illinois, too."

"Makes pretty good sense, seems to me. It's not only the car. Your description kind of fits — about five feet eight inches. Solid, broad shoulders, light hair."

"But that would fit a million men!"

"Read that. The Sheriff handed him a laboratory note, an analysis of a bit of paper dropped by one of the kidnappers. It was a part of a bag that had contained salted peanuts."

"Am I the only peanut eater in the country?" exclaimed Joe. "Why you?"

"Mind showing me what you've got in your pockets?"

"I should any not!" Joe emptied his pockets. "Keys, handkerchief, my licence, a little money, some peanuts."

The Sheriff examined the five and one dollar bills Joe shoved over to him, consulted a list of figures on his desk and called: "Bugs!"

In answer, the man who had arrested Joe, appeared suddenly. Sheriff Hummel counted the money in Joe's pocket-book. "Check these bills against the numbers of the ransom banknotes."

Bugs Meyers at a desk comparing the five dollar bills with a list of numbers whistled, closed the roll-top desk, and showed a list of numbers under the Sheriff's eyes.

"Here! Under the five dollar series. See! L-496-773-08-B. Same as on this bill of his! Man, is this going to be a sensation!"

Hummel barked and flew at Bugs' legs. Bugs pushed the dog away and started to leave the office.

"Keep it to yourself, Bugs," ordered the Sheriff. "Wilson, tie up that dog of yours!" He gave Joe a piece of cloth-line from his desk. Joe tied the dog to the radiator.

"If I'd stuck to the main instead of trying a short cut —" he murmured to himself. "Sheriff, let me telephone to Chicago. Or better than that, I can phone my —"

He broke off, closed his jaws firmly, for on the police circular was a line — and a young woman accomplice — He must not bring Katherine into it.

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Saga. "Bubbles" Dawson, loner, notorious trouble-maker, often in jail, stood before a bar with some of the satelletes, treating them to beer. A man named Burnmaster, drinking seltzer water, was saying: "And while I didn't vote for Hummel for Sheriff, his promptness in catching this kidnapper is most commendable."

Durkin, the tailor, over his beer, said: "They can't try him too quick to suit me!"

Dawson, about to break into the conversation, was shoved aside by George Phippen, a portly man heavy with dignity. He ordered Burnmaster and addressed Burnmaster:

"We've been discussing at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon about what a great publicity break our capturing this Chicago fellow's going to give our little city — assuming, of course, that the leaders of the community see he is brought to justice."

Burnmaster nodded his motion neck gravely. "We'll see to that, all right. We'll go to the Sheriff and get it straight from him!"

"Now you're talkin'," burst in Dawson. "We'll go powl 'em, fellows!"

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Pres. Jackson " Sept. 11th
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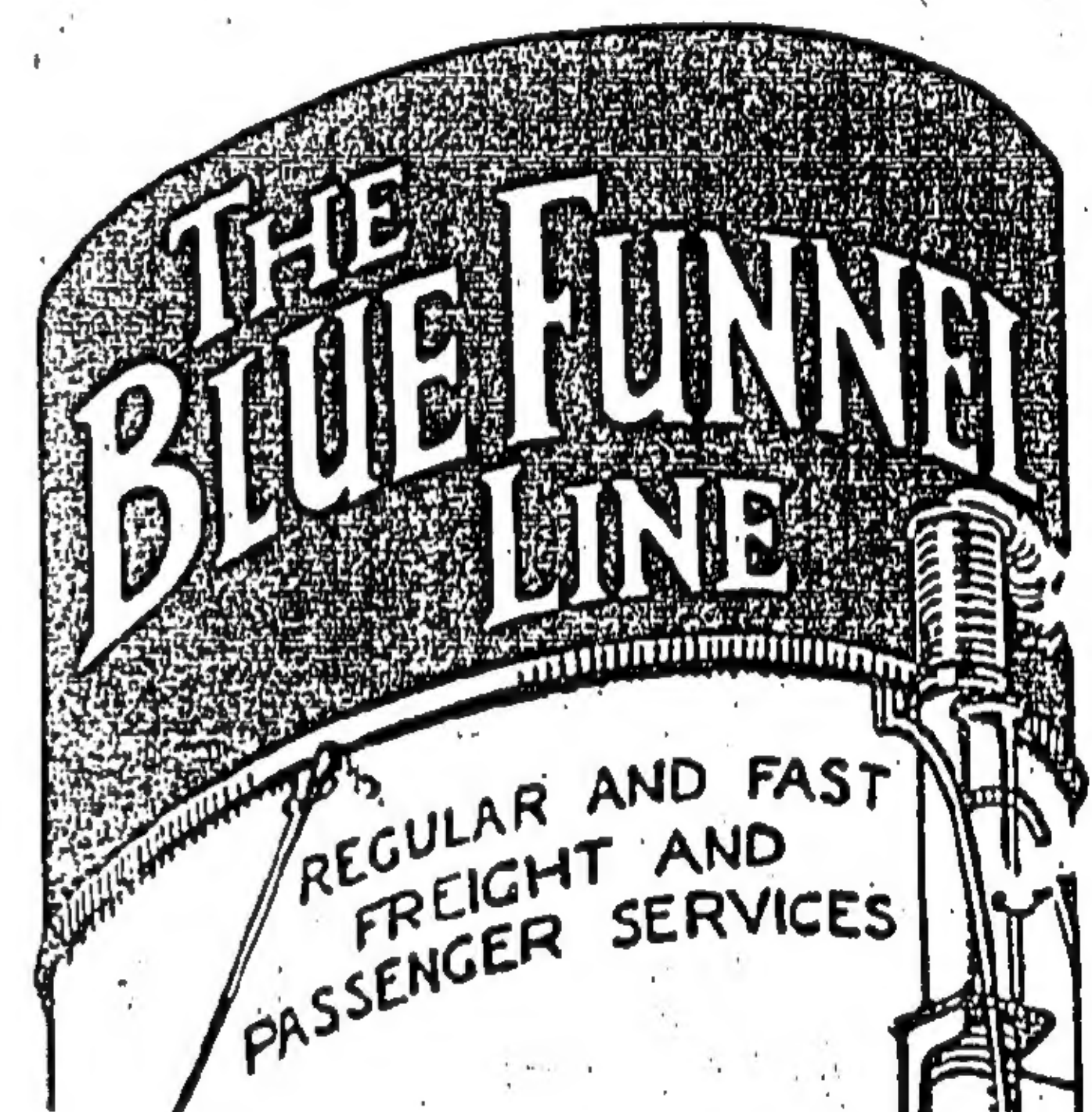
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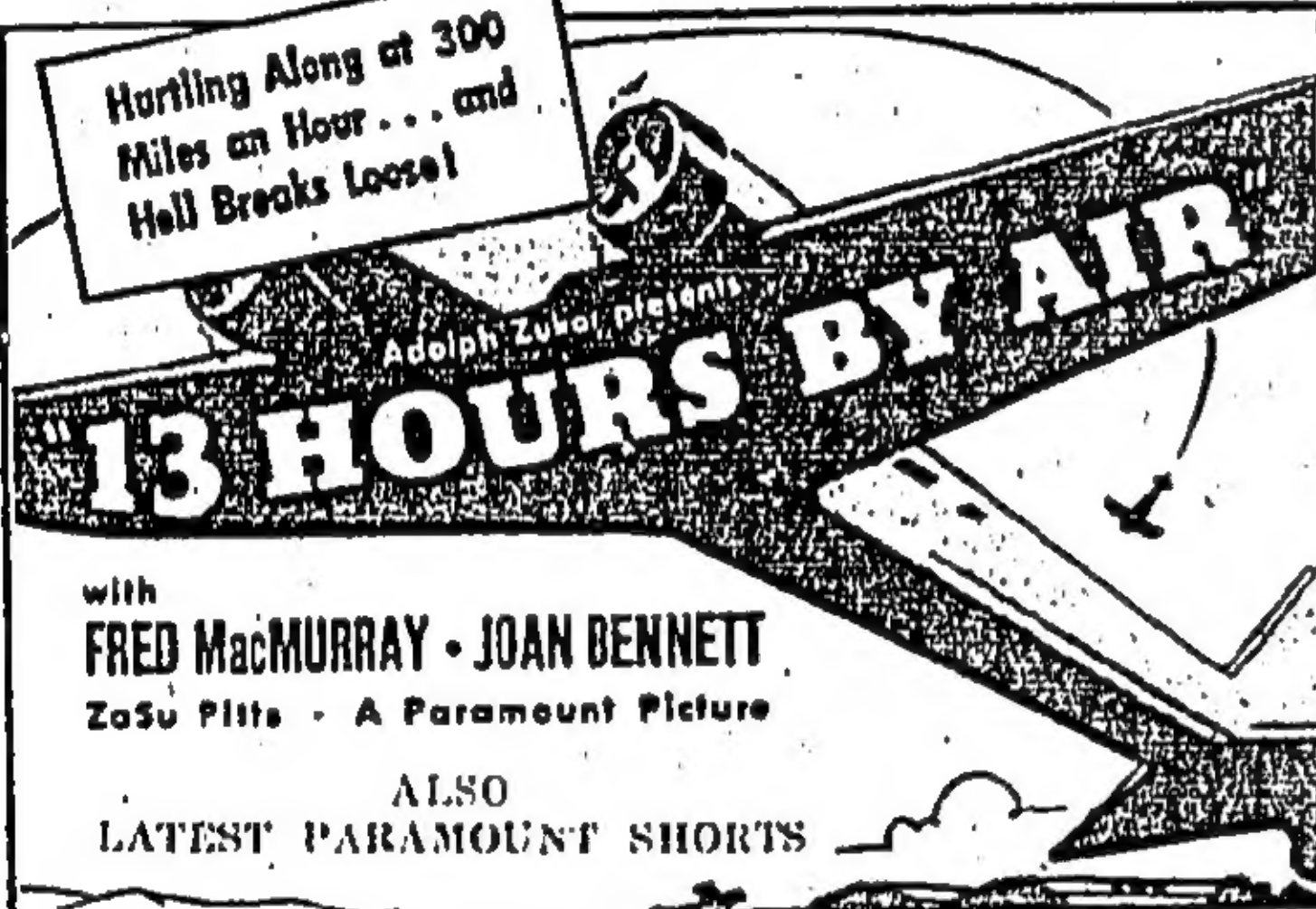
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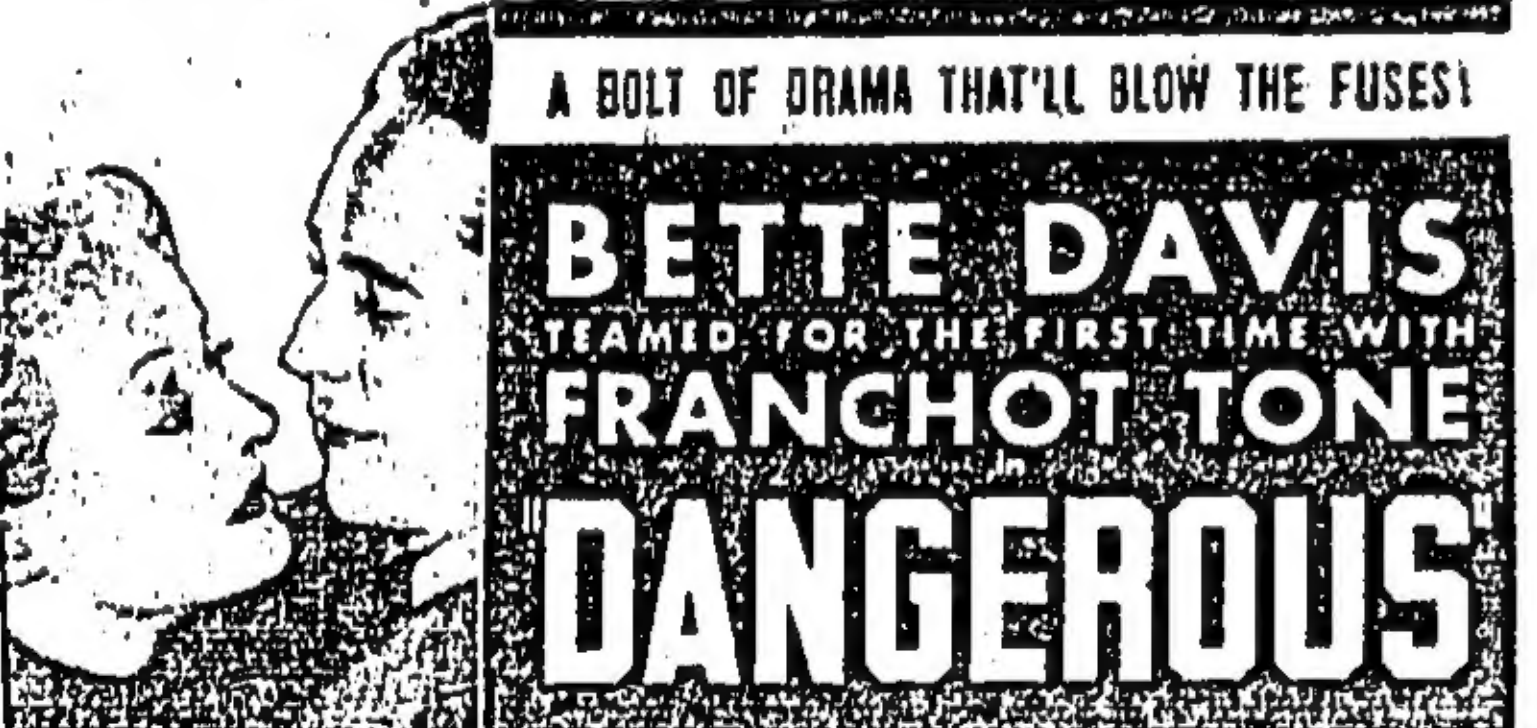
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FLYING OFFICER'S DEFENCE

PLANE DRAWN TO
NORMANDIE
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IN SEA

London, July 21.
Dramatic evidence of how he tried to avoid colliding with the French liner Normandie on June 23 was given by Flying Officer Morsey, naval lieutenant, at the court-martial at Gosport, at which he is charged with damaging aircraft and causing risk to lives of people aboard the Normandie, and other ships, by negligent flying.

Accused stated that after dropping a torpedo during exercises, he felt himself being moved bodily sideways towards the Normandie. He hoped to clear the deck and land in the sea, but he evidently hit some wire which tore a wing of the plane off and pulled the machine in an opposite direction. Accused added that when he landed safely on the deck of the liner, the sailors shook him by the hand, saying he was brave.

The findings of the Court will be promulgated in due course.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Shot Causes Commotion

LOITERER CAUGHT
IN BACKYARD

Some commotion was created in Leighton Hill Road about 9.30 p.m. yesterday when a man was discovered in the backyard of Dr. Chau Wai-chung's residence at No. 33.

The man was first seen in the backyard of No. 33 by an amah who raised the alarm. The man then ran into No. 33 and was eventually arrested by Mr. B. A. Hyder on the staircase of No. 31, where he had taken refuge. Nothing was, however, stolen.

During the commotion, a resident at No. 31, who was the possessor of a licensed revolver, fired a shot into the air, and this apparently gave passage to the belief that an armed robbery was taking place.

The arrested man will be charged in Court to-morrow with loitering for an unlawful purpose.

Reorganising Coal Mining

FRENCH CABINET
REFORMS

Paris, July 21.
The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 400 to 170, passed a Government Bill for the reorganisation of the coal industry and the control of sales prices to-day.

The Government accepted an amendment providing that forty per cent. of imported coal must be brought to France in French ships.—*Reuter.*

Tired Swimmer Rescued

A launch off H.M.S. Cornflower, with Lieut. J. Grenham, R.N.K.V.R., in charge, rescued an exhausted Chinese swimmer about 8 o'clock last night.

Volunteer officers at lecture aboard the Cornflower perceived the swimmer's difficulties and Lieut. Grenham took the launch away immediately. The swimmer, a boy of about sixteen, had reached the stern of a junk and was weakly clinging for a hold, when the launch picked him up.

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY BRITISH INQUIRY ORDERED

London, July 21.
The terms of reference of the inquiry into the iron and steel industry, to be carried out by the Import Duties Advisory Committee, are given in a letter from the President of the Board of Trade to Sir George May, published to-night.

The Committee is to examine the present position of the iron and steel industry in the light of all data now available, and insofar as is practicable, to report with due regard to the national interest on the general lines of its future development.—*British Wireless.*

EX-MAGNATE INJURED

Los Angeles, July 21.
Police reports that Mr. Oliver Morosco, one-time millionaire theatrical producer, was probably fatally injured when he fell down the stairs of a rooming house, fracturing his skull, to-day.—*United Press.*

TENTS ON BATHING BEACHES

NO NECESSITY FOR
SEGREGATION

HON. MR. LO'S
PROPOSAL

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. Lo proposed an amendment to the schedule of the Pleasure Grounds and Bathing Places Ordinance, to the effect that private tents be allowed on any beach, provided they were not erected within thirty feet of another such structure or within sixty feet in front of any bathing shed.

In putting forward reasons for his proposal, Mr. Lo contended that it was unnecessary to mark out any special areas and segregate tents therein, as if they were unclean things.

FAIR DEAL

Speaking on the Bill, the Hon. Mr. Lo said:—Your Excellency.—When this Bill reaches the Committee Stage I propose to move the deletion of Regulation 2 (3) and (4) of the Regulations governing bathing places. But as my reasons for so doing involve a question of principle rather than a mere detail of the Bill, I feel that I should submit my reasons now. The principle involved is as to what the Legislature should do in regard to the conflicting claims and rights of bathing-shed owners and other members of the general public who desire to erect tents for their own use and convenience. I am sure, Sir, that you desire to give a fair deal, both to the bathing-shed owners and to those who desire to use tents in connection with their bathing, and the only question is—what is a fair deal?

I consider at once that Government, having granted permits to bathing-shed owners in consideration of an annual fee, should do nothing in derogation of its own grant. But as tents, to a greater or less extent, have been in use for a long time, bathing-shed holders must be presumed to hold their bathing sheds with the knowledge of the probability, or even certainty, of tents being erected near such sheds.

The number of bathing-shed owners in relation to the number of potential bathers in the Colony must be infinitely small. The fact that the bathing sheds are on yearly permits may well give a false view as to the precariousness of their holding, with its equally misleading implication that members of the general public may, and do, get their tents of being bathing-shed owners. In point of fact we know that bathing sheds are held more or less in mortmain. Bathing-shed proprietors, either original owners or assignees from original owners, must of necessity belong to a class which can afford the capital for the construction of the shed and the annual rent payable to Government—both fairly expensive items. No one begrudges the shed owners their sheds, or the amenities which such structures afford. But I submit that they are not the only persons entitled to consideration.

SHED OWNERS' VIEWS

On the 1st July, which was a Bank Holiday, I took the trouble to visit Repulse Bay and to seek the views of various shed owners. Before setting out such views, I may mention that I did not see a single tent in that long stretch of beach which fronts The Lido. I do not know whether The Lido possesses all the foreshore rights, and I desire respectfully to be enlightened on this point. But I noticed that there is a stretch of beach of at least 50 yards between the stream marking what I presume to be The Lido property, and the first bathing shed, on which no sheds have been built at all, and I should imagine that this portion could accommodate many tents.

I am happy, Sir, to report to this Council that the views of the shed owners whom I consulted were unanimous and emphatic: that they do not wish in any way to interfere unduly with the simple and innocent pleasure of tent users and that, provided certain restrictions, which I myself suggested, were to be imposed, they would welcome the presence of tents in their midst, which has the effect of adding to the gaiety and happy atmosphere of the place.

The restrictions which I suggested relate to the distance between the sheds and the tents, the distance between the tents themselves and the height of the tents, and are based

GERMAN EDITOR DOOMED

SENTENCED TO LIFE
IMPRISONMENT

TRIED IN
SECRET

Berlin, July 21.
Penal servitude for life with loss of civil rights, was the sentence passed by the Secret Chamber of the People's Court on Walter Schwerdtfeger, 35, editor of the *Boersche Zeitung*, to-day.

The bare announcement of the sentence was published by an official news agency, and no details of the charge were disclosed.

However, it is understood that Schwerdtfeger, who had friends among the foreign diplomats and press correspondents was alleged to have revealed to them the contents of Dr. Josef Goebbels' orders, as Minister of Propaganda, given at the daily conferences in that Ministry, at which editors were instructed with reference to the omission or presentation of news.—*Reuter Special.*

Three-Power Parley

MEETING THURSDAY
IN LONDON

London, July 21.
A communique issued to-day announces that the British, French and Belgian Governments have decided that there will be a meeting of their representatives in London on Thursday.

The object of the meeting will be to examine the situation and consider how best to further the desire of the three Powers to consolidate the peace of Europe by means of a general settlement.

Mr. Leon Blum, Premier, and M. Daladier, Foreign Minister, will represent France.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BRITISH FINANCES

London, July 21.
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £159,678,131, compared with £168,713,456 at the corresponding date of last year. Total ordinary expenditure exclusive of self-balancing items, is £235,556,814, compared with £225,746,765 at the corresponding date of 1935.—*British Wireless.*

more or less on the actual conditions at Repulse Bay as I found them that afternoon. I have embodied these restrictions in a suggested Regulation, which is to take the place of Regulation 2 (3), for which I will move in Committee.

SEGREGATION UNNECESSARY

I am glad, Sir, that Government has decided not to ban tents at Repulse Bay, and I know that the Government announcement in this regard was received with pleasure and a sense of relief by the public. But I still submit that, provided tents are subject to such restrictions as I have indicated, it is unnecessary to mark out any special areas and segregate tents therein as if they were unclean things.

I therefore respectfully commend my amendment to this Council, when it is put forward in the Committee Stage, as one which does fairly harmonise and reconcile the conflicting claims of the bathing-shed and tent owners.

Mr. Lo's amendment was in the following terms:—

"(3). Tents, awnings or similar structures not exceeding 7 feet in height, in private ownership and not intended to be let, and not in fact let, for hire, may be erected and maintained without permit for periods not exceeding 12 hours in any one day on any beach, provided that no such structure shall be erected within 30 feet of another such structure, or within 60 feet in front of any bathing shed held under a permit issued by the Director of Public Works or the appropriate District Officer."

The Council meeting was proceeding as we went to press.

CHICAGO CONTINUES TO FORGE AHEAD

New York, July 21.
Chicago Cubs won again to-day while New York was whipping the St. Louis Cardinals, deposed League leaders and second-place club.

The Cubs beat Brooklyn Dodgers five to three, hitting only six times to their opponents' ten.

Cuccinello's homer did not save the day for Boston, who fell before the Cincinnati Reds with the score three to two. Each got six hits.

J. Martin's homer was St. Louis' only score against New York, though they had nine hits. New York, with only five hits, only scored on Bartlett's and Mancuso's homers.

Pittsburgh piled up seventeen runs on twenty-one hits against Philadelphia, who scored six on eleven hits. Pirates had four errors and Phillies one.

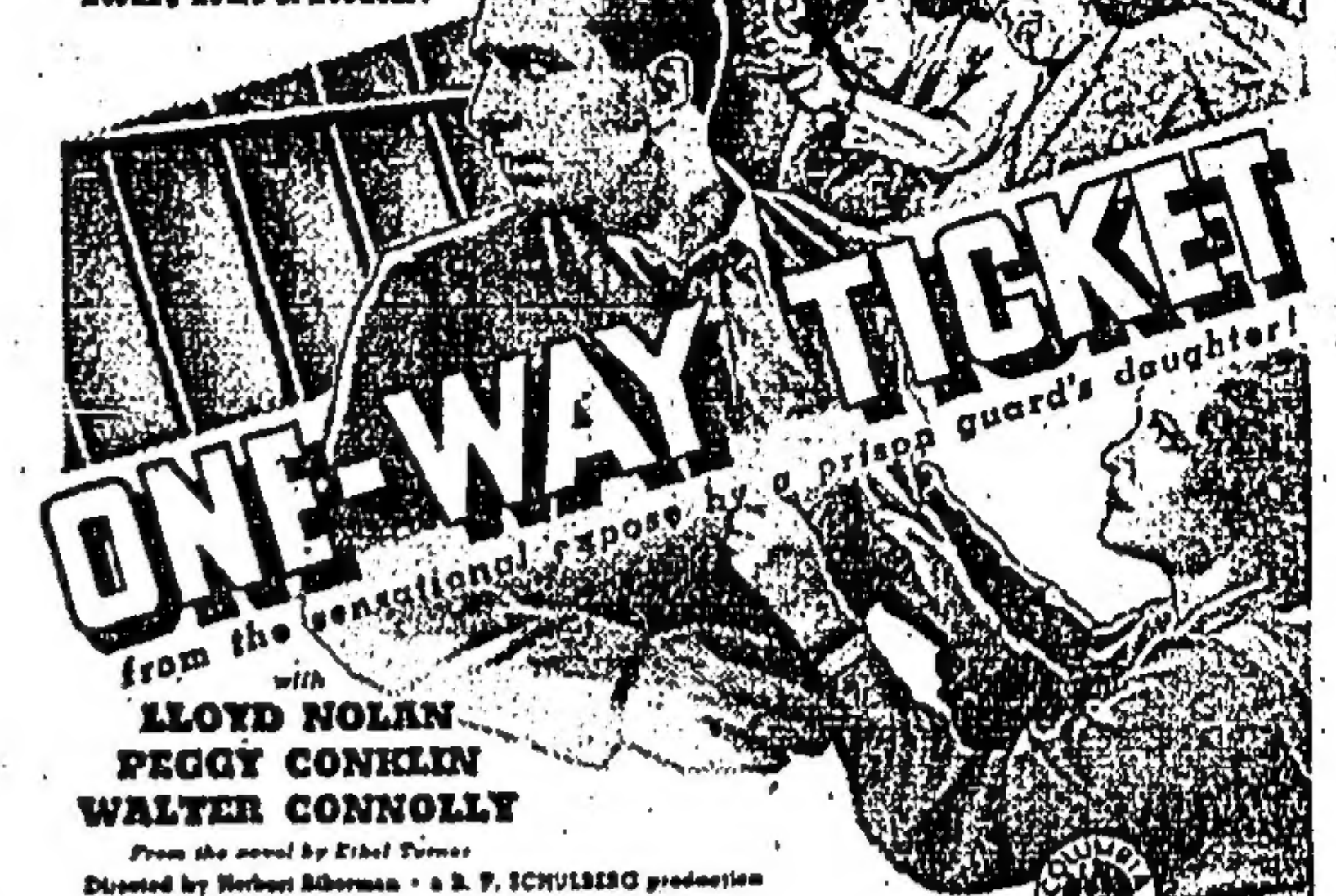
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Two men, Young Shu, (3), blacksmith, Yung Mi, 24, a gardener, who were charged with the murder of Ip Kiu, also a gardener, appeared before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when they were formally remanded for one week, in custody, pending enquiries to be made by the police.

The members of the Mul-Tal Commission—Sir Wilfrid Woods, Miss Pictou-Turberville, and Mr. C. A. Willis—who have now completed their investigations in Malaya and Hongkong, arrived here by the P. and O. liner Kaiser-i-Hind from Singapore to-day. They are homeward bound via Canada.

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